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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA  
36th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

**EVIDENCE**

[Minutes of Proceedings]

Standing Committee  
on

**HEALTH**

Chairman: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Tuesday, October 7, 1997**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of Chairman







MINUTES OF PROCEEDING  
(Meeting No. 1.)

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, for the purposes of electing a Chair and Vice-Chairs, pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2).

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Rose-Marie Ur, Joseph Volpe, Grant Hill, Maurice Vellacott, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylcia-Leis and Greg Thompson.

*Acting Members present:* Gary Lunn for Reed Elley and Caroline St-Hilaire for Maurice Dumas.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

Sarmite Bulte moved,--That Clifford Lincoln be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Clifford Lincoln was duly elected, *in absentia*, Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk presided over the election of an acting chair .

Rose-Marie Ur moved, - That Beth Phinney be elected Chair of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to unanimously on the following division:

YEAS:

Carolyn Bennett Joseph Volpe  
Elinor Caplan Gary Lunn  
Aileen Carroll Grant Hill  
Claude Drouin Maurice Vellacott  
Dan McTeague Caroline St-Hilaire  
Lynn Meyers Pauline Picard  
Beth Phinney Judy Wasylcia-Leis  
Rose-Marie Ur Greg Thompson - (16)

NAYS:

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Accordingly, Beth Phinney was declare duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Carolyn Bennet, it was agreed, - That Elinor Caplan be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Grant Hill, it was agreed, - That Reed Elley be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

It was agreed, - That the Chair meet with each of the opposition parties.

At 3:42 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**EVIDENCE**

Standing Committee  
on

**HEALTH**

Chairman: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

Thursday, October 30, 1997

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**IN CAMERA**







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. (2))

Thursday, October 30, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:04 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Maurice Dumas, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Peter MacKay for Greg Thompson.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller Chenier, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to consider routine motions.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least six members are present, including a member of the opposition.

It was agreed, -That witnesses be given five minutes for their opening statement.

It was agreed, - That five minutes be allocated to each questioner in the following order: On the first round of questioning - five minutes each to the Reform and Bloc Quebecois parties, five minutes to the Liberal Party, and five minutes each to the NDP and Conservative parties. On the following rounds of questioning - five minutes per party alternating between the government and opposition parties.

It was agreed, - That the five-minute allocation for questioning be applied for all witnesses, including Ministers.

It was agreed, - That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two representatives for any one organization, and that payment for more than two representatives in exceptional circumstances be at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, - That the committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

It was agreed, - That forty-eight hours notice be given to the members of the Committee before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee, and that the motion be circulated in both official languages.

It was agreed, - That study of the Main Estimates be the first priority of the Committee pending the Minister's availability and that, in the event that he is not available for a meeting on Thursday, November, 6, 1997, that the Auditor General be invited to appear on that date.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**EVIDENCE**

Standing Committee  
on

**HEALTH**

Chairman: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, November 6, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of Chapter 13 of the October 1997 Report of the Auditor General of Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General;

Ronnie Campbell, Director, Audit Operations.







MINUTES OF PROCEEDING  
(Meeting No. 3.)

Thursday, November 6, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 269, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylcyia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Julian Reed for Dan McTeague and Pierre de Savoye for Maurice Dumas.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General; Ronnie Campbell, Director, Audit Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of Chapter 13 of the October 1997 Report of the Auditor General of Canada. (Health Canada – First Nations Health).

Maria Barrados made opening statements, and with Ronnie Campbell, answered questions.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Committee proceeded to other business.

Greg Thompson moved, - That, WHEREAS Canada's health care system is currently undergoing change; and

WHEREAS prescription drugs play a leading role in the prevention and treatment of illness; and

WHEREAS other countries have initiated national drug plans; and

WHEREAS the study of this subject matter falls within the mandate of the Committee as identified in Standing Order 108(2);

That, - This Committee undertake immediately to exam the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a National Pharmacare Program.

And the question being put, it was by a show of hands, negatived:

YEAS: 5; NAYS: 10.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee

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**EVIDENCE**

Standing Committee  
on

**HEALTH**

Chairman: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, November 18, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of Chapter 13 of the October 1997 Report of the Auditor General of Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Paul Cochrane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services Branch;

Jay Wortman, Director General, Non-Insured Health Benefits Program.





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MINUTES OF PROCEEDING  
(Meeting No. 4)

Tuesday, November 18, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:04 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 269 West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Charles Hubbard for Joseph Volpe.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Paul Cochrane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services Branch; Dr. Jay Wortman, Director General, Non-Insured Health Benefits.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 13 of the October 1997 Report of the Auditor General of Canada. (Health Canada - First Nations Health). (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 6, 1997).

Paul Cochrane made an opening statement and, with Dr. Wortman, answered questions.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider future business.

Reed Elley moved, - That the Minister of Health or his officials be invited to appear before the Committee on the Estimates on Thursday, November 20, 1997.

And debate arising thereon, the motion was adopted.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hold a working meeting on Thursday, November 20, 1997, and that this meeting be open.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee





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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, November 20, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Working meeting



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDING  
(Meeting No. 5)

Thursday, November 20, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 362-E, East Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Claudette Bradshaw for Rose-Marie Ur, Stan Keyes for Joseph Volpe and Mark Muise for Greg Thompson.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

On motion of Elinor Caplan, it was agreed, - That the Standing Committee undertake a study on natural health products as requested in the letter to the Committee dated November 13, 1997 from the Minister of Health.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, - That the Committee hold a meeting to consider the Multilateral Agreement on Investments.

And the question being put, the motion was defeated on the following division:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 7 -13

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee





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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Tuesday, November 25, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Working meeting





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING (Meeting No. 6)

Tuesday, November 25, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:03 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

It was agreed, - That a Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be formed, to be composed of Beth Phinney, Reed Elley, Joe Volpe, Claude Drouin, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, and Judy Wasylycia-Leis, or their replacements.

At 11:10 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Thursday, November 27, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment;

Jean Lambert, Director, Quebec Region;

Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Directorate.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 7)

Thursday, November 27, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 269 West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Roy Bailey for Maurice Vellacott.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From Health Canada: Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme; Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment; Jean Lambert, Director, Quebec Region.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of natural health products.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Tuesday, December 2, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Ron Burke, Acting Director, Bureau of Food Regulatory, International and Interagency  
Affairs, Food Directorate;

Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment;

Harry Conacher, Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety;

Jean Lambert, Director, Compliance and Enforcement;

Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Program.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

(Meeting No. 8)

Tuesday, December 2, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 269 West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Jospeh Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From Health Canada: Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme; Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment; Jean Lambert, Director, Quebec Region; Harry Conacher, A/Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety; Ron Burke, A/Director, Bureau of Food Regulatory, Interagency and Intergovernmental Affairs, Food Directorate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

Harry Conacher and Ron Burke made presentations and, with Dann Michols, Jean Lambert and Mary Carmen answered questions.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Thursday, December 4, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment

**WITNESSES:**

*Business Council on National Issues:*

Stuart Carre, Senior Associate, Global Trade and Investment.

*Canadian Health Coalition:*

Kathleen Connors, Chair.

Michael McBane, Executive Coordinator;

*Council of Canadians:*

Tony Clarke, Board Member and Director, Polaris Institute.

*Fraser Institute:*

Owen Lippert, Senior Policy Analyst.

*Individual presentation:*

Barry Appleton, International Trade Lawyer.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (Meeting No. 9)

Thursday, December 4, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:15 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 269 West block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Canadian Health Coalition: Barry Appleton, International Trade Lawyer; Kathleen Connors, Chair; Mike McBain. From the Council of Canadians: Tony Clarke, Board Member AND Director, Polaris Institute. From the Business Council on National Issues: Stuart Carre, Senior Associate, Global Trade and Investment. From the Fraser Institute: Owen Lippert, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:59 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Monday, December 8, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1998

**APPEARING:**

The Honourable Allan Rock, P.C., M.P., Minister of Health





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (Meeting No. 10)

Monday, December 8, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 4:17 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 308 West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* David Pratt for Aileen Carroll, Paul Szabo for Joseph Volpe, Ted White for Reed Elley.

*Other Members present:* Réal Ménard.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Appearing:* The Hon. Allan Rock, P.C., M.P., Minister of Health.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1997.

The Hon. Allan Rock made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:47 o'clock p.m., it was agreed, - That the Committee proceed to the consideration of other business.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, - That the Committee report to the House of Commons its recommendation that the Minister of International Trade and his MAI negotiators seek to replace the current insufficient draft reservation for health and social services with a complete exception for government sponsored health and social services.

By a show of hands, the motion was negated:

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 6

It was agreed, - That the Committee apply to the Budget Sub-Committee for a budget of \$114,733.00 to travel in February 1998 during the Committee's consideration of natural health product.

At 5:50 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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on

**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Tuesday, December 9, 1997**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1998

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Michèle S. Jean, Deputy Minister;

André Juneau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch;

Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch;

Dr Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch;

Dann Michols, Director, Health Protection Branch;

Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS (Meeting No. 11)

Tuesday, December 9, 1997

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:05 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209 West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* From the Department of Health: Michèle Jean, Deputy Minister; Dr. Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch; Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Dann Micholls, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme; Robert Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1998. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Monday, December 8, 1997).

Michèle Jean made an opening statement and, with other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ELLEN SAVAGE

Clerk of the Committee





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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on

### HEALTH

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

### Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, February 3, 1998

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Natural Health Products

#### WITNESSES:

##### *Advisory Panel on Natural Health Products:*

Dr. Frank Chandler, Chair.

André Gagnon;

Dr. Mary X. Wu.

##### *Canadian Coalition for Health Freedom:*

Valerie Dugale, Secretary;

Michael Vertolli, President.

##### *Canadian Complementary Medical Association:*

Dr. J. William LaValley, Founding President.



*Canadian Health Food Association:*

Serge Lavoie, Executive Director;

Michelle Marcotte.

*Canadian Naturopathic Association:*

Dr. Maureen Horne-Paul.

*Global Botanical Inc.:*

Joel Thuna.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 12)

Tuesday, February 3, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Jospeh Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* John Cummins for Maurice Vellacott.

*In attendance:* From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers. From Committees and Legislative Services: Monique Pronovost, Administrative Assistant.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business, in camera.

It was agreed, - That the Committee adopt the proposed agenda for the month of February.

It was agreed, - That the Committee apply to the Budget Sub-Committee for a supplementary budget of \$77,040.00 for its natural health products study.

At 9:15 o'clock a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in public.

*Witnesses:* From the Advisory Panel on Natural Health Products: Dr. Frank Chandler, Chair; André Gagnon, Member, National Association of Health Products; Dr. J. William LaValley, Founding President, Canadian Complementary Medical Association; Dr. Mary X. Wu, Director, Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine. From the Canadian Health Food Association: Serge Lavoie, Executive Director; Michelle Marcotte, Intersect Alliance. From the Canadian Coalition for Health Freedom: Mike Vertolli, President; Valerie Dugale, Secretary; Joel Thuna, Member; Maureen Horne-Paul, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ROGER PRÉFONTAINE

Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 13**

**Wednesday, February 4, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Natural Health Products

**WITNESSES:**

*Herb Tech Inc.:*

Ken Broadfoot, President.

*Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine:*

Tony Cheung, General Manager and Owner, Kwok Shing Enterprises;

Dr. Jai Li, Practitioner of Traditional Chinese Medicine;

Dr. Mary X. Wu, Director.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 13)

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:20 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 701, La Promenade, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Joseph Volpe.

*Acting Members present:* Rob Anders for Maurice Vellacott.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From HerbTech Inc.:* Ken Broadfoot, President. *From the Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Dr. Mary X. Wu, Director; Dr. Jai Li, Practitioner of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Tony Cheung, General Manager and Owner, Kwok Shing Enterprises.

Dr. Mary X. Wu and Ken Broadfoot made opening statements, and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:45 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ROGER PRÉFONTAINE

Clerk of the Committee





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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Thursday, February 5, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Health Coalition:*

Kathleen Connors, Chairperson;  
Michael McBane, National Coordinator.

*Citizens for Choice in Health Care:*

Robert McMaster, President.

*Citizens' Voice for Health Rights:*

Debbie Anderson;  
Randy Gomm.



*Friends of Freedom:*

Susanna Davis;  
Shirley Skinner;  
Trueman Tuck.

*Health Action Network Society:*

Catherine Gabriel, Executive Administrator;  
Lorna Hancock, Executive Director.

*National Coalition for Health Freedom:*

Miriam Hawkins.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No.14)

Thursday, February 5, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m, this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Beth Phinney, Pauline Picard, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From Citizens for Choice in Health Care:* Robert McMaster, President. *From the Health Action Network Society:* Lorna Hancock, Executive Director; Cathrine Gabriel, Executive Administrator. *From the Canadian Health Coalition:* Michael McBane, National Coordinator; Kathleen Connors, President. *From the National Coalition of Health Freedom:* Miriam Hawkins. *From Citizens' Voice for Health Rights:* Debbie Anderson; Randy Gomm. *From Friends of Freedom:* Shirley Skinner, Concerned consumer; Trueman Tuck, Health food store owner; Susanna Davis, Complementary Health Practitioner.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 15**

**Tuesday, February 10, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Natural Health Products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Pharmacists Association:*

Dr. Jeff W. Poston, Director, Research and Practice Development;  
Noëlle-Dominique Willems, Director, Government and Public Affairs.

*Committee for Preserving the Integrity of Chinese Herbology and Traditional Chinese Medicine:*

Dr. William Chan, Member and President, Treasure Box Products Inc.;  
Dr. Henry Lu, Director and Principal, International College of Traditional Chinese  
Medicine;  
Dr. Joseph Wen-Teng Wu, President.



*"Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels salarié(e)s et des cadres du Québec – CSN":*

Claudine Larocque, Secretary-General.

*Ontario Homeopathic Association:*

Linda Shannon, President;

Doug Smith, Member, Board of Directors.

*Personal Health and Nutrition:*

Paul Hogarth, Owner/Founder.



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Tuesday, February 10, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:08 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 705, La Promenade Bldg., the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products.  
(See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Committee for Preserving the Integrity of Chinese Herbology and Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Dr. Joseph Wen-Teng Wu, President; Dr. Henry Lu, Director and Principal, International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Dr. William Chan, Member and President, Treasure Box Products Inc. *From Personal Health and Nutrition:* Paul Hogarth, Owner / Founder. *From the Canadian Pharmacists Association:* Dr. Jeff W. Poston, Director, Research and Practice Development; Noëlle-Dominique Willems, Director, Government and Public Affairs. *From the Ontario Homeopathic Association:* Lynda Shannon, President; Doug Smith, Member, Board of Directors. *From the «Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels salarié(e)s et des cadres du Québec – CSN»:* Claudine Larocque, Secretary-General

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 16**

**Wednesday, February 11, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Academy of Herbal Medicine:*

Linda Brosseau, Professor.

*Canadian Journal of Herbalism:*

Keith Stelling, Editor.

*"Gilde des herboristes":*

Marie Provost, Vice-President of the Board.

*Ontario Herbalists' Association:*

Mona Rainville, Member.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDING  
(Meeting No.16)

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:24 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 237-C , Centre Block , the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Rose-Marie Ur, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Ontario Herbalist's Association:* Keith Stelling, Editor, Canadian Journal of Herbalism; Mona Rainville, Member. *From the « Guilde des Herboristes »:* Marie Provost, Vice-President of the Board; Valérie Lancôt-Bédard, Member of the Board. *From the Canadian Academy of Herbal Medicine:* Linda Brosseau, Professor.

Keith Stelling, Marie Provost and Linda Brosseau made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:50 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Coalition of Herbal Associations:*

Chanchal Cabrera, Member;

Michael Vertolli, President.

*First Nations Health Commission:*

Brenda Thomas, Senior Policy Analyst.

*Tzu Chi Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine:*

Allan Best, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 17)

THURSDAY, February 12, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 705, La Promenade Bldg., the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Coalition of Herbal Associations:* Michael Vertolli, President; Chanchal Cabrera, Member. *From the Tzu Chi Institute for Complementary and Alternative Medicine:* Dr. Allan Best, President & CEO. *From the First Nations Health Commission:* Brenda Thomas, Senior Policy Analyst.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian AIDS Society:*

Rodney Kort, National Programs Consultant.

*Canadian Health Food Association:*

David Chapman, President, Purity Life Health Products Limited; and Director.

*Fibromyalgia Society of Ontario Inc.:*

Philipa Corning, Vice-President;

Jana Gagnon, Chapter 16 (Windsor);

Byron Timmermans, Vice-President.

*Maharishi Ayur-Veda College:*

Richard Wolfson, National Director.

*National ME/FN Action Network:*

Lydia Neilsen, President and Chief Executive Officer.



*Natraceuticals Inc.:*

Lionel Pasen, Vice-President, Regulatory and Government Affairs.

*Sears Health Food and Fitness Shop:*

Donna Herringer, Vice-President, Sales and Merchandising.

*Supplements Plus:*

Stewart Brown, Owner/President.

*Traditional Chinese Medicine Association of B.C.:*

James Knights, President.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No.18)

Tuesday, February 17, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 o'clock a.m, this day, in room 705 , La Promenade Bldg., the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Traditional Chinese Medicine Association of B.C.:* James Knights, President. *From the Canadian AIDS Society:* Rodney Kort, National Programs Consultant. *From the Fibromyalgia Society of Ontario Inc.:* Lydia Neilsen, National President; Byron Timmermans, President; Philipa Corning, Vice-President, National ME/FM President; Jana Gagnon, Chapter 16 (Windsor). *From the Maharishi Ayur-Veda College:* Dr. Richard Wolfson, National Director. *From the Sears Health Food and Fitness Shop:* Donna Herringer, Vice-President, Sales and Merchandising. *From Supplements Plus:* Stewart Brown, Owner / President. *From Natraceuticals Inc.:* Lionel Pasen, Vice-President, Regulatory and Government Affairs. *From Purity Life:* David Chapman, President.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 19**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores:*

Ellen Mary Mills, Vice-President, Policy and Public Affairs;  
Phil Rosenberg.

*National Association for Health Products:*

André Aubé, Chairman, Regulatory Framework Committee;  
André Gagnon, Spokesperson;  
Pierre Morin, Counsellor;  
Michel Sasseville, Biochemist and Member of the Board.

*Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association:*

Natalie Lazarowych;  
David Skinner, President;  
Brenda Watson, Mead Johnson Canada.



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(Meeting No. 19 )

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:33 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 705 , La Promenade Bldg., the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association:* David Skinner, President; Dr. Natalie Lazarowych, Technical Director, Ashbury Biologicals Inc.; Brenda Watson. *From the Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores:* Ellen Mary Mills, Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs; Phil Rosenberg, Director, Pharmacy Operations, Hy & Zel's Inc., Thornhill, Ontario; Sandra Aylward, Director, Pharmacy Affairs, Lawtons Drug Stores Ltd., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. *From the National Association for Health Products:* André Gagnon, Spokesperson; André Aubé, Pharmacist & President, Regulatory Framework Committee; Michel Sasseville, Biochemist & Member of the Board; Pierre Morin, Counsellor.

David Skinner, Ellen Mary Mills and André Gagnon made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:20 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Thursday, February 19, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Chinese Herbal Professional and Merchants Association :*

Sunny Li, Secretary;

Lin-Hoi Yu, Chairman.

*Chamber of Chinese Herbal Medicine of Canada:*

Lawrence Cheng, Vice-President;

Tony Cheung, Vice-President;

Andy Shih, Vice-President.

*Ginseng Growers Association of Canada:*

Michael Atkins, président;

Dr. Dennis Awang;

Dr. Tom Francis;

Dr. Chung-Ja C. Jackson.



*Kiu Shun Trading Company Ltd:*

Albert Fok, President.

*Ritcher's Herbs:*

Conrad Ritcher, Vice-President.

*Individual Presentation:*

Gary Kakis.



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(Meeting No. 20 )

Thursday, February 19, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m, this day, in room 362-E , East Block , the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Claude Drouin, Maurice Dumas, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Ginseng Growers Association of Canada:* Michael F. Atkins, President; Dr. Tom Francis, Nutritional Scientist, University of Toronto; Dr. Chung-Ja C. Jackson, Natraceutical, Laboratory Sciences Division, Guelph Centre for Functional Foods; Dr. Dennis Awang; Gary Kakis, Nutritional Consultant. *From Richter's Herbs:* Conrad Richter, Director. *From the Chamber of Chinese Herbal Medicine of Canada:* Chi-To Wung, President; Andy Shih, Vice-President; Lawrence Cheng, Vice-President; Tony Cheung, Vice-President. *From the Kiu Shun Trading Company Ltd.:* Albert Fok, President; Mang Wah Leung, Sales Manager. *From the Canadian Chinese Herbal Professional & Merchants Association:* Lin-Hoi Yu, Chairman; Sunny Li, Secretary.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 21**

**Tuesday, February 24, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine:*

Paul R. Saunders, Associate Dean, Naturopathic Medical Affairs.

*Canadian Complementary Medical Association:*

J. William LaValley, Founding President.

*Canadian Naturopathic Association:*

Lois M. Hare, Past Chair, Board of Directors;

Heather MacFarlane, Executive Director.

*Global Botanical:*

Joel Thuna, General Manager;

Sandy Thuna, Owner.





*Homeopathic College of Canada:*

Fernando Ania, President.

Geoff Szymanski.

*"L'Armoire aux herbes":*

Marie Choquette, Herbalist.

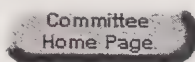
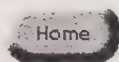
*"L'Herbothèque Inc.":*

France Lemaire, Director.

*Planta Dei Pharma Inc.:*

Ken Keirstead, President.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 21)

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 701, La Promenade Bldg., the Vice-Chair, Elinor Caplan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From Global Botanical:* Sandy Thuna, Owner; Joel Thuna, General Manager. *From Planta Dei Pharma, Inc.:* Ken Keirstead, President. *From «L'Armoire aux Herbes»:* Marie Choquette, Herbalist. *From «L'Herbothèque Inc.»:* France Lemaire, Director. *From the Canadian Naturopathic Association:* Dr. Lois Hare, Past Chair, Board of Directors; Heather MacFarlane, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Complementary Medical Association:* Dr. J. William LaValley, Founding President. *From the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine:* Dr. Paul Saunders, Associate Dean, Naturopathic Medical Affairs. *From the Homeopathic College of Canada:* Dr. Fernando Ania, President; Dr. Geoff Szymanski.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 22**

**Wednesday, February 25, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*As individuals:*

Warren Bell;

Robert Buckman;

Elizabeth Kaegi;

Robert Woolf.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 22)

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:30 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 701 ,  
La Promenade Bldg. , the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard,  
Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Gérald Lafrenière, Research  
Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products.  
(See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses:* Dr. Robert Buckman, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. Robert J. Woolf, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Dr.  
R. Warren Bell, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Dr. Elizabeth Kaegi, Toronto, Ontario.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:24 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 23**

**Thursday, February 26, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

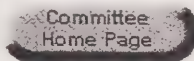
Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment, Therapeutic Products Program;

Harry Conacher, Acting Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety;

Jean Lambert, Director, Quebec Region;

Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Program.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 23)

Thursday, February 26, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:04 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209 ,  
West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products.  
(See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Department of Health:* Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme; Harry Conacher, Acting Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety; John W. Salminen, Head, Additives and Contaminants Section, Chemical Evaluation Division, Bureau of Chemical Safety, Food Directorate; Mary Carman, Director, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment, Therapeutic Products Program; Jean Lambert, Director, Quebec Region.

Dann Michols and Harry Conacher made opening statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products.

#### WITNESSES:

*Consumer Health Organization of Canada:*

Phil Anderson, Treasurer;

Marcel Wolfe, Member.

*Freedom of Choice in Health Care:*

Josip Gabre, Member;

Marilyn Nelson, Founder.

*Health Naturally:*

David W. Rowland, Co-Publisher.

*My Health, My rights Inc.:*

Ronald J. Dugas, National Chairman.

*Nutri-Chem:*

Kent MacLeod, President.

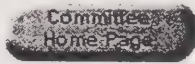
*The Herb Works:*

Richard DeSylva, Owner-Operator.

*As individual:*

Stephen Case.





## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 24)

TUESDAY, March 10, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:06 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: As individual:* Stephen Case, Health Educator, Alive Magazine. *From My Health, My Rights Inc.:* Ronald J. Dugas, National President. *From Nutri-Chem:* Kent MacLeod, President; *From the Consumer Health Organization of Canada:* Phil Anderson, Treasurer; Marcel Wolfe, Member. *From The Herb Works:* Richard DeSylva, Owner / Operator. *From Freedom of Choice in Health Care:* Marilyn Nelson, Founder; Josip Gabre, Member. *From Health Naturally Magazine:* David W. Rowland, Co-Publisher.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 25

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 3:45 o'clock p.m., this day, in room 701 , La Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Yvon Charbonneau for Elinor Caplan.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed – That the Committee travel to Vancouver and Toronto during the week of April 19 and to Montreal during the week of April 26 within the context of its study of natural health products, and that the proposed budget be adopted.

At 5:16 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Herb Society:*

Dennis V.C. Awang, Director;

Alison McCutcheon, Chair.

*Gatekeepers of Health:*

Aileen Burford-Mason, Spokesperson;

Joan Farano, Founding Member.

*Gordon Piller Inc.:*

Kim Piller.

*Hilary's Distribution Inc.:*

Allan H. Ingles, President.

*Maharishi Ayur-Veda Products of Canada:*

Russell C. Guest, Director;

Richard Wolfson, Representative.

*Shoppers Drug Mart Limited:*

Martin Belitz, Vice-President, Pharmacy Operations;

Wendy Brown, Director of Marketing, Health Products;

Terry Creighton.

*As individual:*

George A. Neville.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDING

(Meeting No. 26)

THURSDAY, March 12, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Other Members present:* Colleen Beaumier.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Dr. George A. Neville. *From the Canadian Herb Society:* Dr. Alison McCutcheon, Chair; Dr. Dennis Awang, Director. *From the Gatekeepers of Health:* Dr. Aileen Burford-Mason, Spokesperson; Joan Farano, Founding Member. *From Shoppers Drug Mart Limited:* Martin Belitz, Vice-President, Pharmacy Operations; Terry L. Creighton, Vice-President, Corporate Relations; Wendy Brown, Director of Marketing, Health Products. *From Gordon Piller Inc.:* Kim Piller. *From Hilary's Distribution Inc.:* Allan H. Ingles, President; Jennine Ingles-Rothblott, Director of Medical Research. *From Maharishi Ayur-Veda Products of Canada:* Russell C. Guest, Director; Dr. Richard Wolfson, Director, Maharishi Ayur-Veda College.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Medical Association:*

Victor Dirnfeld, President.

*Chinese Canadian National Council:*

Jonas Ma, Executive Director.

*National Homeopathic Professional Association (NUPATH):*

Rudi Verspoor, President.

*Ontario Federation of Homeopathic Practitioners:*

Barbara Etcovitch, Classical Homeopath.

*As Individual:*

Murray R. Hassard.



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TUESDAY, March 17, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 o'clock a.m., this day, in room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Dr. Murray R. Hassard, Homeopath and Chiropractor. *From the Ontario Federation of Homeopathic Practitioners:* Barbara Etcovitch, Classical Homeopath. *From the National Homeopathic Professional Association (NUPATH):* Rudi Verspoor, President. *From the Canadian Medical Association :* Dr. Victor Dirnfeld, President; Dr. Anne O. Carter, Director, Health Programs. *From the Chinese Canadian National Council:* Jonas Ma, Executive Director.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered question.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Added Dimensions:*


Del L. Anderson, President.

*Optimum Health Choices:*

John H. Biggs.





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Meeting No. 28

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:55 o'clock p.m., this day, in

Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe.*Acting Members present:* Guy St-Julien for Claude Drouin.*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)*Witnesses: By Teleconference: From Calgary, Alberta: From Added Dimensions:* Del Anderson, President. *From Optimum Health Choices:* John Biggs.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Health House:*

Andrew Boychuk, Researcher.

*National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities:*

Jim Dunsdon, Chairman, Inter-Provincial Regulatory Committee, NAPRA; Registrar,  
Ontario College of Pharmacists;

Dr. Linda Suveges, Chairman, National Drug Scheduling Advisory Committee;

Barbara Wells, Executive Director.

*University of Toronto:*

Dr. G. Harvey Anderson, Professor, Nutritional Sciences and Physiology, and Co-Director,  
Program in Food Safety, Department of Nutritional Sciences;

Dr. David Jenkins, Professor of Nutritional Sciences and Medicine, Department of  
Nutritional Sciences; Director, Clinical Nutrition and Risk Factor Modification Centre;

Dr. A. Venket Rao, Professor, Nutritional Sciences; Co-Director, Program in Food Safety,  
Department of Nutritional Sciences;

Peter Shin, Program Manager, University-Industry Affiliates Office, Program in Food Safety.

*USANA Canada Inc.:*

Warren T. Te Brugge, Managing Director.

*As individual:*

Dr. Jennifer Armstrong.

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THURSDAY, March 19, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:13 o'clock a.m., this day, in

Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities:* Barbara Wells, Executive director; Jim Dunsdon, Chairman, Inter-Provincial Regulatory Committee (NAPRA) and Registrar, Ontario College of Pharmacists; Dr. Linda Suveges, Chairman, National Drug Scheduling Advisory Committee. *From USANA Canada Inc.:* Warren T. Te Brugge, Managing Director. *From Health House:* Andrew Boychuk, Researcher. *As an individual :* Dr. Jennifer Armstrong, Environmental Medicine. *From the Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto:* G. Harvey Anderson, Professor, Nutritional Sciences and Physiology, co-Director, Program in Food Safety; A. Venket Rao, Professor, Nutritional Sciences, co-Director, Program in Food Safety; Dr. David Jenkins, Professor, Nutritional Sciences and Medicine, Director, The Clinical Nutrition and Risk Factor Modification Centre; Peter Shin, Program Manager, University-Industry Affiliates Office, Program in Food Safety.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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### Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, March 24, 1998

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of natural health products

#### WITNESSES:

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency:*

Gerry Reasbeck, Director; Food Division.

*Department of Health:*

Harry Conacher, Acting Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety.

*International Development Research Centre:*

Gilles Forget, Program Manager;

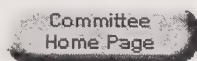
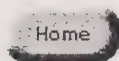
Chusa Ginés, Team Leader, Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Programs Branch.

*As Individual:*

Lorne Israelson.







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Meeting No. 30

TUESDAY, March 24, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in

Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Paul Szabo for Elinor Caplan.

*In attendance:* *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses:* *From the Canadian Food Inspection Agency:* Gerry Reasbeck, Director, Food Division; Bruce Bowen, Food Biologist, Food Division. *From Health Canada:* Harry Conacher, A/Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety. *As an individual:* Lorne Israelson, President, LDI Group & Executive Director, Utah Natural Health Products Association. *From the International Development Research Centre:* Roger Finan, Regional Director, South Asia; Gilles Forget, Program Administrator; Chusa Guines, Molecular Biologist.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Wednesday, March 25, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee resumed consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Manitoba Homoeopathic Association:*

Judy Hughes, Project Manager and Coordinator;

Mary Thiessen, Board Member.

*Manitoba Institute of Homoeopathy Inc.:*

Denise Appelmans, Board Member;

Leelamma Neilsen, President.

*Manitoba Naturopathic Association:*

Chris Turner.

*Neilsen's Homoeopathic Clinic:*

Josie Lucidi, Advisory Committee;

Shoshana Scott.

*Opasquiak Cree Nation:*

Larry Dorion, Traditional Healers Committee;

Henry Wilson, Counsellor.

*Turtle Island Centre Family Services:*

Deborah Amey Kiiskeen'tum, Executive Director.

*As Individual:*

Frank Walker.

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Meeting No. 31

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 4:29 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Elinor Caplan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Claudette Bradshaw for Claude Drouin.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: By Teleconference: From Winnipeg, Manitoba: From the Manitoba Homoeopathic Association:* Mary Thiessen, Board Member; Judy Hughes, Project Manager & Co-ordinator. *From the Manitoba Institute of Homoeopathy, Inc.:* Dr. L. Nielsen, President; Denise Appelmans, Board Member. *From Nielsen's Homoeopathic Clinic:* Josie Lucidi, Advisory Committee; Shoshana Scott, Assistant to Dr. Nielsen. *From the Manitoba Naturopathic Association:* Dr. Chris Turner, President. *From Turtle Island Centre Family Services:* Deborah Amey Kiiskeen'tum, Executive Director. *As an individual:* Frank Walker, Aboriginal Traditional Healer & Solvent Abuse Counselor. *From the Opasquiak Cree Nation:* Henry Wilson, Counselor; Larry Dorion, Traditional Healers Committee.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:19 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 32**

**Thursday, March 26, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada:*

Richard Black, Director, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Nestlé Canada; Chair,  
Committee on Health Claims;

Laurie Curry, Vice-President, Public Policy and Scientific Affairs.

*As Individual:*

Michèle Brill-Edwards.





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Meeting No. 32

THURSDAY, March 26, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Christiane Gagnon for Maurice Dumas.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Dr. Michelle Brill-Edwards. *From the Food and Consumer Products Manufacturers of Canada:* Laurie Curry, Vice President, Public Policy and Scientific Affairs; Dr. Richard Black, Director, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 33

TUESDAY, March 31, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

At 11:25 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 34**

**Thursday, April 2, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Chiropractic Association:*

James P. Meschino, Chiropractic Expert on Nutrition and Wellness;

Costa Papadopoulos, Manager, Professional Affairs and Health Policy;

David Peterson, President.

*Citizens for Choice in Health Care—Canada Inc.:*

Nancy Smithers, Director.

*Citizens for Choice in Health Care Nova Scotia:*

Margaret D'Arcy, Chairperson, Treasurer;

*Nova Scotia Herbalist Association:*

Mark Taylor.

*As individual:*

John Apse.





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Meeting No. 34

THURSDAY, April 2, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:21 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Ivan Grose for Rose-Marie Ur and John Richardson for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Chiropractic Association:* Dr. David Peterson, President; Dr. James P. Meschino, Chiropractic expert on nutrition and wellness; Costa Papadopoulos, Manager of Professional Affairs & Health Policy. *As an individual:* John Apse, Barrister & Solicitor, Trade Mark Agent. *By Teleconference: From Halifax, Nova Scotia: From Citizens for Choice in Health Care:* Margaret D'Arcy, President; Nancy Smithers, Owner, Naturally Nova Scotia; Mark Taylor, Nova Scotia Herbalist Association.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:08 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit in camera.

The Committee discussed its future business.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No.35

MONDAY, April 20, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 2:07 o'clock p.m., this day, at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre in Vancouver, BC, Canada, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Pauline Picard.

*Other Members present:* Sophia Leung and Libby Davies.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the British Columbia Naturopathic Association:* Glenn Cassie, Executive Director. *From the Multiple Sclerosis Holistic Self-Help Group:* Barbara Alldritt. *As Individual:* David Bader, Master Herbalist. *From the Council of Women – New Westminster:* Dorothy Beach. *From the Teck Shun Trading Co. Ltd.:* Manfred Chan. *From the Chinese Consumers Association of Vancouver:* John Cheng, Advisor; Gordon Yu, Director, Diana Hu. *From the Kayson Hong Enterprise Ltd.:* Joseph Chong. *From the Educational Initiative:* David Butterfield. *From the Sears Health Food and Fitness Shops:* John Danylowich, President and CEO. *From Quest Vitamins:* Don Beatty. *As Individual:* Peggy Lenti; Leslie Punt. *From Flora Distributors:* Suzanne Diamond; Bruce Dales. *From Natural Factors:* Roland Gahler, President. *From Rhema Industries Ltd.:* Alan Pinkney. *From Richmond Alternative Medical Clinic:* Dr. Martin Kwok. *From Richmond Asia Pacific Business Association:* Stephen Ng. *As Individual:* Victor Norris. *From Alive Magazine:* Rhody Lake, Editor. *From the Canadian Chinese Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncturists Society:* Sunny Lee. *From Success:* Mason Loh. *From Healthy Living Guide:* Amanda Howe, Herbalist. *From Natural Designer Botanicals Corp.:* Dr. George Luciuk, President; Dr. Neil Towers, Professor. *As Individual:* Edith Gulland; Mary Ann Meredith, Clinical Herbalist; Rosalind Cook. *From the Canada Chinese Child Health Foundation:* Dr. Wah Jun Tse. *As Individual:* Jane Whitehead. *From the Chinese Benevolent Association and National Congress of Chinese Canadians:* Don Lee. *From the Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association:* Albert Tsang, Executive Director. *As Individual:* William S. Reynolds. *From the National Nutritional Foods Association:* Michael Q. Ford, Executive Director. *From Health Action Network Society:* Inge Hanle, Member and Former President, Canadian Association of Preventive and Orthomolecular Medicine; Cathrine Gabriel, Administrator; Hank Berkenpas, Director of Information; Deryl Fell, Member; Dr. Roger Rogers, Member; Craig Fenton, Member; Ron Gale, Member; Judy Cross, Member; Warren Casperson, Member. *As Individual:* Darren Kluthe; Dr. Leonard Gagné. *From the Health Action Network Society:* Lorna Hancock, Executive Director. *From the Defence of Canadian Liberties Committee:* Connie Fogal, Counsel. *As Individual:* Ann Salem; Alexandra Rainier; Garth Borthistle. *From Food Irradiation Alert:* Lila Parker, Chair. *From the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment:* Dr. Peter D. Carter. *As Individual:* Michael Chamish; Arian Ashlie; Jackie Marshall; Sandy Simpson; Herb

Spratt. *From Current Health Issues*: Susan Cameron-Block. *As Individual*: Barbara Bakke; Bill Miller. *From Citizens for Choice in Health Care (Vancouver)*: Croft Woodruff, President. *As Individual*: Marilyn Billingham. *From Dominion Herbal College*: Dr. Judy Nelson, President. *From Canadian Coalition for Health Freedom*: Lionel Wilson, Consumer; Chancel Cabrara, Herbalist. . *From Saje*: Jean-Pierre Leblanc, Chief Executive Officer; Brent Stewart. *As Individual*: Cecil Bund.

The witnesses made statements.

At 5:20 o'clock p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 7:00 o'clock p.m. the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, - That the Committee assume the cost of a working dinner on this date, in Vancouver.

At 10:05 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 36

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:03 o'clock a.m., this day, at the Delta Chelsea Inn in Toronto, ON, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Grant Hill, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylcyia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Association of Canada:* Cedric Cheung, President. *From the Ontario College of Family Physicians:* Dr. Ralph Masi, President. *From the Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Dr. Mary X. Wu, President and Member, Advisory Panel for Natural Health Products. *From the Institute of Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine:* Dr. David A. Bray. *From the Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Dr. Mohammad Javaherian. *From Bracebridge Muskoka Hospital:* Dr. Michelle Boivin. *From Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Associated:* Dr. Stanley Shyu; Lynn Holmes, Patient; Subzali Janmohamed, Patient; Terry Duff, Patient; Helma Trass, Patient; Ming Shing, Patient; Ollie Ferda, Patient; Ted Gould, Patient. *From Homewood Health Centre Inc.:* William Wilkerson. *From the Canadian Academy of Chinese Traditional Health Science, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Dr. Jai Li; Dr. Peng Li. *From the Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine:* Jeff McMackin. *As Individual:* Richard Johnson, Registered Nurse, Toronto Hospital. *From the Healing Arts Centre:* James Fitzpatrick. *As Individual:* Dr. Han Luheng, Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner; Bruce Lofquist; Barry Holmes; Dr. L.P. Milligan, Former Chair, Advisory Board for Functional Foods and Nutritional Initiative, Department of Western Diversification. *From Marylou's Health and Bulk Foods:* Walter Sawchuk. *From Thuna Herbs:* Roger Lewis. *From Natural Affairs Action Group:* Robert McMaster, Executive Director. *As Individual:* Dr. Jerry Green; Dr. Kevin Leung. *From the National Coalition for Health Freedom:* Miriam Hawkins. *As Individual:* Ted Lender. *From Boehringer Ingelheim:* Nancy Baines.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Committee assume the cost of a working lunch in Toronto, on this date.

At 12:35 the sitting was suspended.

At 2:00 the sitting resumed.

At 4:33 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*"Association des diplômés en naturopathie":*

Nicole Renaud, President.

*Association of Chinese Herborists of Quebec:*

Ing Dan Tran, President;

Shao Li Ping;

Mieu Tu Huynh;

Robert Wong.

*Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Association of Quebec Canada:*

Yu Guang Sheng, Vice-President.

*Eel River Bar First Nation:*

Gordon LaBillois, Band Manager;

Gilles Soucy, Coordinator, Heritage Gardens.

*Immunotech Research Limited:*

Gustavo Bounous, Doctor and Medical Director;

Chuck Roberts, President.

*“Institut de pharmacopée chinoise”:*

Luc Martineau, Vice-President;

Arlette Rouleau. President.

*National Health Products Association:*

André Aubé, President, “Les Produits Naturels Magistral Inc.”;

Guy Bohémier, Naturopath and Consultant;

André Gagnon, General Vice-President, “Santé naturelle (AG) Inc., President”;

André Lavallée, Executive Director, “Le Naturiste JMB Inc.”;

Lise Lefebvre, Director, Yves Ponroy Canada Inc.;

Denise Poirier, President, Robert et Fils Inc.;

Roger St-Laurent, President, “Laboratoire du St-Laurent E.H. Ltée”.

*“Syndicat professionnel des acupuncteurs et acupunctrices du Québec”:*

Luc Martineau, Vice-President, Information and Training.

*“Syndicat professionnel des homéopathes du Québec”:*

Claudine Larocque, President;

Florent Tremblay, Vice-President.

*As Individuals:*

Mark Perlstein;

Yves Roy, Doctor.

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Meeting No. 37

MONDAY, April 27, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 10:45 o'clock a.m., this day, at the "Complexe Desjardins Hotel", in Montreal, QC, Canada, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Pauline Picard.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the "Institut de pharmacopée chinoise":* Arlette Rouleau, President and Acupunctur; Luc Martineau, Vice-President and Acupunctur. *From Immunotec Research Ltd.:* Chuck Roberts, President; Dr. G. Bounous. *From Eel River Bar:* Gordon LaBillois, Band Manager; Gilles Soucy, Coordinator- Heritage Gardens. *From the Association of Quebec Chinese Herbalists:* Ing Dan Tran, President; Mieu Tu Huynh; Shao. Li Ping; Robert Wong. *From the "Association de médecine chinoise et d'acupuncture du Québec":* Stephen Hui Chun Kee, President; Dr. Yu Guang Sheng, Vice-President; Wong Shi Wing, Vice-President, Xie Zhi Ang, Executive Director. *From the "Syndicat professionnel des homéopathes du Québec":* Florent Tremblay, Vice-President and Homeopath; Claudine Larocque, President and Homeopath. *From the "Association des diplômés en naturopathie":* Nicole Renaud, President and Naturopath. *From the "Syndicat professionnel des acupuncteurs et acupunctrices du Québec":* Luce Prévost, Treasurer; Luc Martineau, Vice-President – Information/Training. *From the National Health Products Association:* Denise Poirier, President, "Robert et Fils Inc."; André Aubé, President, "Les Produits Naturels Magistral Inc."; André Lavallée, Executive Director, "Le Naturiste JMB Inc."; Roger St-Laurent, President, "Laboratoire du St-Laurent E.H. Ltée"; André Gagnon, President and Vice-President, "Santé Naturelle (AG) Inc."; Lise Lefebvre, Director, Yves Ponroy Canada Inc.; Guy Bohémier, Naturopath and Consultant. As Individual: Dr. Yves Roy. *From Mannatech:* Mark Perlstein.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, - That the Committee assume the costs of a working lunch in Montreal, on this date.

At 12:23 the meeting was suspended.

At 2:10 the meeting resumed.

At 5:27 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

ROGER PRÉFONTAINE

Clerk of the Committee



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on

**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Tuesday, April 28, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee heard from the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board

**WITNESSES:**

*Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:*

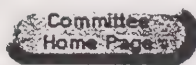
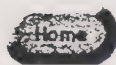
Wayne D. Critchley, Executive Director;

Judith L. Glennie, Clinical Pharmacist.

Robert Goldwin Elgie, Chairperson.







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Meeting No. 38

TUESDAY, April 28, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Elinor Caplan, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Lynn Myers, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee heard from the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board.

*Witnesses: From the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:* Dr. Robert Goldwin Elgie, Chairperson; Réal Sureau, Vice-Chairperson; Judith L. Glennie, Clinical Pharmacist; Wayne D. Critchley, Executive Director.

Dr. Robert G. Elgie made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 10:25 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 39**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the letter dated April 8, 1998



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Meeting No. 39

TUESDAY, May 5, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 701, Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* John McKay for Rose-Marie Ur; Joe Fontana for Dan McTeague; Jacques Saada for Claude Drouin; Raymond Lavigne for Carolyn Bennett; Keith Martin for Maurice Vellacott.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the Committee commenced consideration of the letter dated April 8, 1998, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Prefontaine:

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), I request that a meeting of the Standing Committee on Health be convened within 10 sitting days. The purpose of that meeting shall be to question the Health Minister and government officials about the rationale and subsequent decision to exclude from an offer of compensation, those Canadians who contracted hepatitis C through tainted blood outside of the 1986 – 1990 timeframe.

In closing, I believe you will find the required number of signatures below and trust the request is in order. Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact my office at your convenience.

(Signed) Reed Elley, M.P., Grant Hill, M.P., Maurice Vellacott, M.P., Judy Wasylycia-Leis, M.P."

Reed Elley moved, --That the Health Minister and government officials appear before the Standing Committee of Health by May 15, 1998 in order to answer questions about the rationale to exclude, from an offer of compensation, those Canadians who contracted hepatitis C through tainted blood outside of the 1986 – 1990 timeframe.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following division:

**YEAS**

Reed Elley Grant Hill

Keith Martin, Pauline Picard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis Greg Thompson – 6;

**NAYS**

Elinor Caplan Aileen Carroll

Jacques Saada Joe Fontana

Lynn Myers Joseph Volpe –6.

And the result of the vote having been announced: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 6;

Whereupon the Chair voted in the negative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the letter dated April 23, 1998, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Prefontaine,

Re: Standing Order 106(3)

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), a meeting of the Standing Committee on Health shall be convened within ten sitting days for the purpose of examining the successes and failures of the various organ and tissue procurement systems across Canada and the measures Health Canada is taking to improve upon these systems.

(Signed) Grant Hill, M.P., Reed Elley, M.P., Judy Wasylycia-Leis, M.P., Greg Thompson, M.P.".

Keith Martin moved, -- That the Minister and government officials appear before the Standing Committee in order to report on progress made in the area of organ transplantation since the adoption of M-222 by the House.

And a point of order having been raised as to the procedural acceptability of the proposed motion, the Chair ruled:

#### RULING BY THE CHAIR

Although the motion is in one official language only, it is in order, a Member of Parliament having the right to address himself or herself in the official language of his or her choice to the Committee, simultaneous interpretation being available at all times.

After debate, it was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the Committee postpone further consideration of the motion until such time as the Members have it in both official languages.

On motion of Lynn Myers, it was agreed, -- That all motions presented in the Committee be in both official languages.

At 9:50 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 40

TUESDAY, May 5, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 10:06 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 701, Promenade Building, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller-Chenier, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 41**

**Wednesday, May 13, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

*Study on Natural Health Products.*

**WITNESSES:**

*Advisory Panel on Natural Health Products:*

Frank Chandler, Chair;

André Gagnon, Member;

William J. LaValley, Member;

Mary Wu, Member.



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Meeting No. 41

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 3:35 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Lynn Myers, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Maurice Vellacott

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Advisory Panel on Natural Health Products:* Dr. Frank Chandler, Chair; André Gagnon, Member, National Association for Natural Health Products; Dr. William J. LaValley, Founding President, Canadian Complementary Medical Association; Dr. Mary X. Wu, Director, Toronto School of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Frank Chandler made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:10 the sitting was suspended.

At 5:17 the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

At 5:50 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 42**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of natural health products

**WITNESSES:**

*Chemicals and Non-Prescription Drug Branch (Australia):*

Laurayne Bowler, Acting Director.

*Department of Health:*

Margaret Cheney, Chief, Nutrition Evaluation Division, Food Directorate, Health Protection  
Branch;

Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme, Health Protection  
Branch.

*Department of Health (United Kingdom):*

Richard Woodfield, Group Manager, Medicines Control Agency.

*Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (Germany):*

Konstantin Keller, Director.



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Meeting No. 42

THURSDAY, May 14, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:29 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Lynn Myers, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* John O'Reilly for Claude Drouin, Roger Gallaway for Dan McTeague, Gar Knutson for Rose-Marie Ur, Keith Martin for Grant Hill.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

*Witnesses: From the Department of Health (United Kingdom):* Richard Woodfield, Group Manager, Medicines Control Agency. *From the Chemicals and Non-Prescription Drug Branch (Australia):* Laurayne Bowler, Acting Director. *From the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices via videoconference from Germany:* Dr. Konstantin Keller, Director. *From Health Canada (Health Protection Branch):* Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme. *From Health Canada (Food Directorate):* Ron Burke, Acting Director, Bureau of Food Regulatory, Interagency and Intergovernmental Affairs; Dr. Margaret Cheney, Chief, Nutrition Evaluation Division; Harry Conacher, Acting Director, Bureau of Chemical Safety.

Richard Woodfield, Laurayne Bowler and Konstantin Keller made opening statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 11:55 the sitting was suspended.

At 12:00 the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Lynn Myers be allowed to move the following motion -- That the motion adopted by the Committee during its May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, dealing with the language of motions presented in Committee, be rescinded.

Keith Martin moved, -- That the motion be amended by adding after the word "rescinded", the following:

"And that the Committee table a report in the House containing a description of the events surrounding the adoption of the said motion."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 6;

The question being put on the main motion, it was, by a show of hands, agreed to: YEAS: 6; NAYS 2;

Keith Martin moved, -- That the Health Committee invite the Health Minister and Health Canada officials to

appear before the Committee to respond to questions relating to M-222, and report on progress made in the area of organ transplantation since the unanimous adoption of M-222 in the House of Commons on October 9, 1997.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, -- That the proposed budget submission for the Committee's natural health products study be adopted.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Thursday, May 28, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999

**APPEARING:**

Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Paul F. Cochrane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services Branch;

Michèle S. Jean, Deputy Minister of Health.



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Meeting No. 43

THURSDAY, May 28, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Joseph Volpe.

*Acting Members present:* Keith Martin for Grant Hill, Réal Ménard for Maurice Dumas, Gordon Earle for Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

*Appearing:* The Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Michèle S. Jean, Deputy Minister; Paul F. Cochrane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Services Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Thursday, February 26, 1998 relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999, being read as follows:

Ordered, - That Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Health be referred to the Standing Committee on Health.

The Chair called Vote 1.

The Minister made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 11:00 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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## PROCÈS-VERBAL

Séance n° 44

LE JEUDI 4 JUIN 1998

Le Comité permanent de la santé se réunit aujourd'hui à huis clos, à 9 h 05, dans la salle 705 de l'immeuble La Promenade, sous la présidence de Beth Phinney (*présidente*).

*Membres du Comité présents* : Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Maurice Dumas, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Aussi présents* : *De la Direction de la recherche parlementaire de la Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier et Gérald Lafrenière, attachés de recherche.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement, le Comité reprend son examen des produits de santé naturels (*Voir le procès-verbal du jeudi 20 novembre 1997*).

Le Comité donne des instructions au personnel de recherche concernant l'ébauche de rapport sur les produits de santé naturels.

Il est convenu, – Que le Deuxième rapport du Sous-comité du programme et de la procédure soit adopté.

Il est convenu, – Que le Comité invite des hauts fonctionnaires de Santé Canada au sujet du projet de règlement sur le tabac (DORS 97-297-03 et GC-I).

À 10 h 37, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité,  
ROGER PRÉFONTAINE



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 45**

**Tuesday, June 9, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to consider the Proposed Tobacco (Seizure and Restoration) Regulations (SOR 97-297-03), S.C. 1997, c. 13, s. 42 and the Proposed Tobacco (Access) Regulations (CG-I), S.C. 1997, c.13, s.14

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Denis Choinière, Acting Coordinator, Regulatory and Compliance Program, Office of Tobacco Control;

Luc Ladouceur, Director, Office of Tobacco Control.



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Meeting No. 45

TUESDAY, June 9, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5) and the Order of Reference dated June 3, 1998, the Committee proceeded to consider the Proposed Tobacco (Seizure and Restoration) Regulations (SOR 97-297-03), S.C. 1997, c. 13, s. 42 and the Proposed Tobacco (Access) Regulations (CG-I), S.C. 1997, c.13, s. 14.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Luc Ladouceur, Director, Office of Tobacco Control; Denis Choinière, Acting Coordinator, Regulatory and Compliance Program, Office of Tobacco Control.

Luc Ladouceur made an opening statement and with the other witness answered questions.

Elinor Caplan moved,— That the Committee approve the Proposed Tobacco (Seizure and Restoration) Regulations (SOR 97-297-03), S.C. 1997, c. 13, s. 42 and the Proposed Tobacco (Access) Regulations (CG-I), S.C. 1997, c.13, s. 14 and report the same to the House.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS:

Elinor Caplan Aileen Carroll

Claude Drouin Lynn Myers

Joseph Volpe Judy Wasylycia-Leis – 6;

NAYS

Rose-Marie Ur Grant Hill – 2.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, - That the Committee report to the House of Commons that an independent audit inquiry be appointed to assist the Committee in investigating the allegations involving the Health Protection Branch brought before this Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS

Grant Hill Judy Wasylycia-Leis

Greg Thompson – 3;

NAYS

Carolyn Bennett Elinor Caplan

Aileen Carroll Claude Drouin

Lynn Myers Rose-Marie Ur

Joseph Volpe – 7.

At 10:47 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Beth Phinney, Lib.

**Meeting No. 46**

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Meeting No. 46

THURSDAY, June 11, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 9:14 o'clock a.m., this day, in Room 701, La Promenade, the Chair, Beth Phinney, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Carolyn Bennett, Aileen Carroll, Claude Drouin, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Lynn Myers, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

At 10:14 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 47**

**Thursday, October 8, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairs



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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, October 8, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purposes of electing a Chair and Vice-Chairs, pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2).

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague; Peter Adams for Rose-Marie Ur.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller- Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers. *From Committees and Legislative Services Directorate:* Roger Préfontaine, Procedural Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

Denis Paradis moved , -- That Joseph Volpe be elected Chair of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to unanimously.

Accordingly, Joseph Volpe took the Chair.

On motion of Lynn Myers, it was agreed, -- That Denis Paradis be elected Vice- Chair of the Committee;

On motion of Grant Hill, it was agreed, -- That Mr. Reed Elley be elected Vice- Chair of the Committee;

The Committee proceeded to review its routine motions:

It was agreed, -- That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least six members are present, including a member of the opposition.

It was agreed, -- That witnesses be given five minutes for their opening statement.

It was agreed, -- That five minutes be allocated to each questioner in the following order: On the first round of questioning - five minutes each to the Reform and Bloc Quebecois parties, five minutes to the Liberal Party, and five minutes each to the NDP and Conservative parties. On the following rounds of questioning - five minutes per party alternating between the government and opposition parties.

It was agreed, -- That the five-minute allocation for questioning be applied for all witnesses, including Ministers.

It was agreed, -- That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two representatives for any one organization, and that payment for more than two representatives in exceptional circumstances be at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That forty-eight hours notice be given to the members of the Committee before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee, and that the motion be circulated in both official languages.

It was agreed, -- That study of the Main Estimates be the first priority of the Committee pending the Minister's availability and that, in the event that he is not available for a meeting early in November, that the Auditor General be invited to appear on that date.

It was agreed, -- That the Clerk prepare a draft motion to set the composition of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Reed Elley moved, -- That the Committee agree, when a Private Member's Bill is referred, to put the Bill on its agenda at the earliest possible time in order to invite the Member to explain the Bill to the Committee and to decide on its work plan.

Maurice Vellacott moved the following amendment -- That the motion be amended by addition of the words "or motion" following the word "Bill".

It was agreed, -- That the Committee would consider the motion at its next meeting.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee would discuss the draft report at its next meeting.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee





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Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 11:09 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Steve Mahoney for Aileen Carroll; Raymond Bonin for Robert Nault; Lynn Myers for Maria Minna.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products.

The Committee commenced consideration of its draft report.

At 12:30 o'clock p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m. the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to other business.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary, and one representative each of the Liberal, Block Québécois, Progressive Conservative and New Democratic Parties do compose the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, -- That when a Private Member's Bill or motion is referred, to put that Bill or motion on the agenda of the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure at the earliest possible opportunity in order to invite the Member to explain the Bill or motion to the Sub-committee and to decide on its work plan.

Notice being given, the Committee considered the motion,

"That the Standing Committee on Health strike a Sub-Committee on HIV/AIDS.

Generally this Sub-Committee will be a forum in which to ensure the accountability of Canada's National AIDS Strategy; specifically, it will propose future directions for research on HIV/AIDS in Canada."

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on division.

At 12:55 o'clock p.m. the Committee proceeded to consider future business.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 49**

**Thursday, October 22, 1998**

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Meeting No. 49

Thursday, October 22, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 9:15 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Robert D. Nault, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Maria Minna.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 11:05 o'clock a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 11:20 o'clock a.m. the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to consider future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Members of the Committee forward to the Clerk of the Committee by 5 o'clock p.m. Friday, October 23, 1998 any requests received from individuals or groups wishing to appear before the Committee on C-42, An Act to amend the *Tobacco Act*.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, October 27, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Rose-Marie Ur.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee continued its consideration of a draft report.

At 10:25 o'clock a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m. the sitting resumed.

It was agreed -- That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of dissenting opinions of the Reform and New Democratic parties in this Report immediately after the signature of the Chair, that they be limited to not more than 3 pages, and delivered in both official languages, to the Clerk of the Committee by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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Meeting No. 51

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Grant Hill, Dan McTeague, Robert D. Nault, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller-Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of natural health products. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Thursday, November 20, 1997.)

The Committee continued its consideration of a draft Report.

It was agreed, -- That the draft Report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's Second Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed, -- That the title of the Report be "Natural Health Products: A new vision".

It was agreed, -- That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the draft Report.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee print 2,500 copies of its Second Report in tumble bilingual format with a distinctive cover.

It was agreed, -- That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the government table a comprehensive response to the Report within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

It was agreed, -- That members would have until 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday October 29, 1998 to submit their editorial changes to the Report to the Clerk of the Committee.

At 3:55 the Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee would begin consideration of Bill C-42, An Act to amend the *Tobacco Act*, on Thursday October 29, 1998.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 52**

**Thursday, October 29, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Tobacco Act

**APPEARING:**

Elinor Caplan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health

**WITNESSES:**

**Round Table 1**

*Canadian Cancer Society:*

Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

*"Fédération québécoise du sport étudiant, Québec et Chaudière-Appalaches":*

Gilles Lépine, Director.

*Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada:*

Cynthia Callard, Executive Director.

**Round Table II**

*Quebec Coalition Tobacco Manufacturers' Council:*

Louis Gauvin, Coordinator.

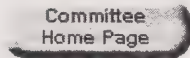
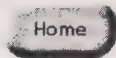
*"Info-tabac":*

Denis Côté, Coordinator.

**Round Table III**

*Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council:*

Robert R. Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer.



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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, October 29, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

*From the Committees and Legislative Services:* Suzanne Verville, Legislative Clerk.

*Appearing:* Elinor Caplan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health.

*Witness(es): Round Table I: From the Canadian Cancer Society:* Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst; *From the Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada:* Cynthia Callard, Executive Director; *From "La fédération québécoise du sport étudiant, Québec et Chaudière-Appalaches":* Gilles Lépine, Directeur général.

*Round Table II: From the Quebec Coalition for Tobacco Control:* Louis Gauvin, Co-ordinator; *From "Info-tabac":* Denis Côté, Co-ordinator.

*Round Table III: From the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council (CTMC):* Rob Parker, President and C.E.O.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, October 20, 1998, being read as follows:

Ordered, -- That Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Tobacco Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health.

The Chair called Clause I.

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

The witnesses from Round Table I made statements and answered questions.

At 10:21 a.m. Reed Elley took the Chair.

At 10:25 a.m. Joseph Volpe took the Chair.

At 10:30 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 10h35 a.m. the sitting resumed.

The witnesses from Round Table II made statements and answered questions.

At 10:20 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 10:27 a.m. the sitting resumed.

The witness from Round Table III made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 53**

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Tobacco Act

**WITNESSES:**

*Alliance for Sponsorship Freedom:*

Max Beck, General Manager, Ontario Place.

*Canadian Medical Association:*

Cindy Forbes, Chair, Council on Health Care and Promotion;

Isra Levy, Director and Health Programs Project Manager.

*Non-Smokers' Rights Association:*

David Sweanor, Senior Legal Counsel.





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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Aileen Carroll, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Greg Thompson, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Rose-Marie Ur, Carolyn Bennett for Dan McTeague.

*Other Member(s) present:* Bonnie Brown.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier, Molly Dunsmuir and Sonia Harris, Research Officers

*From Committees and Legislative Services:* Richard Dupuis and Suzanne Verville, Legislative Clerks.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Bill Maga, Head, Tobacco Policy and Coordination Unit, Health Policy Division, Health Policy and Information Directorate, Policy and Consultation Branch and Chris McNaught, Counsel, Department of Justice.

*Participants: Round Table: From the Canadian Medical Association:* Dr. Cindy Forbes, Chair, Council on Health Care and Promotion; Dr. Isra Levy, Director of Health Programs, Health Programs Project. *From the Non-Smoker's Rights Association:* David Sweanor, NSRA Senior Legal Counsel, *From the Alliance for Sponsorship Freedom:* Max Beck, General Manager, Ontario Place.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Tobacco Act. (See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, October 29, 1998, Meeting no. 52).

The participants in the Round Table made statements and answered questions.

At 10:17 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 10:23 the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Elinor Caplan moved, -- That Bill C-42, in Clause 1, be amended by

(a) replacing line 4 on page 1 with the following:



**"1. Section 24 of the *Tobacco Act* is"**

(b) deleting lines 12 to 14 on page 1.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

On Clause 2.

Elinor Caplan moved-- That Bill C-42, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 24 to 35 on page 1 with the following:

**"(2) Section 25 of the Act, as it read immediately before the coming into force of subsection (1), continues to apply until October 1, 2003 in relation to the display, on a permanent facility, of a tobacco product-related brand element that appeared on the facility on the day on which this Act comes into force."**

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, carried.

On Clause 3,

Elinor Caplan moved, -- That Bill C-42, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing lines 1 to 5 on page 2 with the following:

**"3. Paragraphs 33(c) and (d) of the Act are repealed."**

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Clause 3, as amended, carried.

On Clause 4.

Elinor Caplan moved, -- That Bill C-42, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 7 to 44 on page 2 and lines 1 to 18 on page 3 with the following:

**"as subsection 66(1) .**



(2) Subsection 66(1) of the English version of the Act is replaced by the following:

66. (1) Subsections 24(2) and (3) come into force on October 1, 1998 or on any earlier day that the Governor in Council may fix by order.

(3) Section 66 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) If a tobacco product-related brand element was displayed, at any time between January 25, 1996 and April 25, 1997, in promotional material that was used in the sponsorship of an event or activity that took place in Canada, subsections 24(2) and (3) do not apply until

(a) October 1, 2000 in relation to the display of a tobacco product-related brand element in promotional material that is used in the sponsorship of that event or activity or of a person or entity participating in that event or activity; and

(b) October 1, 2003 in relation to the display referred to in paragraph (a) on the site of the event or activity for the duration of the event or activity or for any other period that may be prescribed.

(3) Subsections 24(2) and (3) apply from October 1, 2000 to October 1, 2003 to prohibit the furnishing to the public, on the site of an event or activity to which paragraph (2)(b) applies, of promotional material that displays a tobacco product-related brand element otherwise than in conformity with subsection 24(2)."

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

With unanimous consent, the Committee reverted to its consideration of Clause 4 which had previously carried.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, --That Bill C-42, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 19 on page 2 with the following:

**"person, entity, event or activity if**

- a. the tobacco product-related brand element has been displayed in Canada before April 25, 1997 in promotional material that is used in the sponsorship of the person, entity, event or activity, as the case may be and the sponsorship was in place in Canada on April 25, 1997; and**
- b. the display of the tobacco products-related brand element is not at retail."**

After debate, the question being put, the motion was negatived.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-42, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 6 to 10 on page 3 with the following:

**" (5) The total cost of expenditures in relation to the sponsorship of a person, entity, event or activity under subsections (2) and (3) for any 12 month period ending on October 1 during the periods of time referred to in this section shall not exceed the total cost of such expenditures for the 12 month period ending on April 25, 1997."**

After debate, the question being put, the motion was negatived.

Clause 4, as amended, carried.

On Clause 5.

Elinor Caplan moved, -- That Bill C-42, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 19 to 21 on page 3 with the following:

**"5. (1) Sections 1 and 3 come into force on October 1, 2003.**

**(2) Subsection 66(2) of the Act, except paragraph (b), as enacted by section 4, is deemed to have come into force on October 1, 1998.**

**(3) Paragraph 66(2)(b) and subsection 66(3) of the Act, as enacted by section 4, come into force on October 1, 2000."**

After debate, the question being put, the motion was adopted on division.

Clause 5, as amended, carried.

The title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That a reprint be provided for use at Report Stage.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-42, with amendments to the House as the Third Report of the Committee.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in camera.

At 11:20 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 54**

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Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Elinor Caplan, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Denis Paradis, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee invite officials from Health Canada to appear before the Committee on November 24, 1998, to report on progress made in the area of organ transplantation since the unanimous adoption of M-222 in the House of Commons on October 9, 1997.

It was agreed, -- That the Minister of Health and his officials be invited to appear regarding the Supplementary Estimates (B) and the Health Canada Performance Report.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee invite officials from the Auditor General's office in regards to Chapter 17: the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board and Chapter 12: Creation of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

It was agreed, -- That the Honorable Hedy Fry, Secretary of State (Multiculturalism) (Status of Women) be invited to make a presentation on current data and a horizontal approach to gender equality and diversity as they pertain to Health.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee invite officials from the Medical Research Council of Canada to appear before the Committee regarding the Report of the President of the Medical Research Council of Canada tabled in the House of Commons on October 28, 1998.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 55**

**Thursday, November 19, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation)

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Phyllis Colvin, Director, Health Policy.

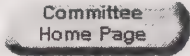
*Department of Justice:*

Glenn Rivard, Senior Legal Counsel.

*House of Commons:*

Pauline Picard, BQ, member from Drummond.



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Meeting No. 55

Thursday, November 19, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:20 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Paul DeVillers for Denis Paradis, Ivan Grose for Aileen Carroll, Lynn Myers for Elinor Caplan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*From Committees and Legislatives Services:* Richard Dupuis, Legislative Clerk.

*Witness(es): From the House of Commons:* Pauline Picard, Member of Parliament; *From the Department of Justice:* Glenn Rivard, Senior Legal Counsel; *From Health Canada:* Phillis Colvin, Director, Health Policy; Francine Manseau, Senior Policy Analyst, Health Policy Division.

The Order of Reference dated May 25, 1998, being read as follows:

ORDERED -- That Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation) be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Pauline Picard made a statement and answered questions.

Phillis Colvin made a statement and, with the other witnesses from Health Canada and the Department of Justice, answered questions.

Pauline Picard moved, -- That Bill C-247, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 1 with the following:

"(a) manipulate a human cell, zygote or embryo"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

The title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED -- That the Chair report C-247, with amendment, to the House as the Fourth Report of the Committee.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 56**

**Tuesday, November 24, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of a progress report from Health Canada in the area of organ transplantation

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Denis Brodie, Acting Manager, Policy Division, Bureau of Policy and Coordination;

André LaPrairie, Acting Project Manager, Blood, Tissue, Organ and Xenotransplantation (BTOX).



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Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, November 24, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Elinor Caplan, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Denis Paradis, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Aileen Carroll, Keith Martin for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its consideration of a progress report from Health Canada in the area of organ transplantation.

Keith Martin made a statement and answered questions.

André LaPrairie made a statement and, with Dennis Brodie, answered questions.

Lynn Myers moved, -- That the Standing Committee undertake a study into Canada's organ donation situation, as suggested in a letter to the Committee Chair dated November 24, 1998 from the Minister of Health, and that the evidence taken during the present meeting be incorporated into that study.

Debate arose thereon.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved the following amendment -- That the motion be amended to read that the Committee consider undertaking a study into Canada's organ donation situation after the Committee has dealt with the matter of the state of the health care system in Canada, once the Committee has invited stakeholders to discuss the adequacy of federal health cash transfers on our medicare model.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Committee resumed consideration of the main motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on division.

At 11:40 a.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 57**

**Thursday, November 26, 1998**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999:  
Votes 1b, 5b, 10b, 15b, 20b and 25b

Consideration of the Health Canada Performance Report for the fiscal year ending March 31,  
1998

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

David Dodge, Deputy Minister;

Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch;

Joe Losos, Doctor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch;

Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.



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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, November 26, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Dan McTeague, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Pauline Picard, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): From Health Canada:* David Dodge, Deputy Minister; Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister; Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Dr. Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister; Orvel Marquardt, Director General, Departmental Planning and Financial Administration.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5) and (6), and its Order of Reference dated October 29, 1998, the Committee proceeded with consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999. Votes 1b, 5b, 10b, 15b, 20b and 25b.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded with consideration of the Health Canada Performance Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1998.

David Dodge, the Deputy Minister of Health, made a statement, and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 58**

**Tuesday, December 1, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the Report of the President of the Medical Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1998

**WITNESSES:**

*Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario:*

Alex MacKenzie, Pediatrician and Head, Molecular Genetics Laboratory.

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Mark Bisby, Programs Director;

Howard Dickson, Scholar-in-Residence;

Henry Friesen, Doctor and President;

Marc LePage, Director, Business Development.



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Meeting No. 58

Tuesday, December 1st, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Reed Elley, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Joe Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Denis Paradis, John Maloney for Dan McTeague, Keith Martin for Dr. Grant Hill, Shaughnessy Cohen for Aileen Carroll.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to an Order of Reference from the House of Commons of October 28, 1998, consideration of the Report of the President of the Medical Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1998.

*Witness(es): From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Henry Friesen, President; Mark Bisby, Programs Director; Guy D'Aloisio, Director of Finance and Administration; Marc LePage, Business Development Director; Dr. Howard Dickson, Scholar-in-Residence; *From the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario:* Dr. Alex MacKenzie, Pediatrician and Head of Molecular Genetics Laboratory.

Dr. Henry Friesen, made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:18 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 10:31 a.m. the sitting resumed with the Chairman, Joseph Volpe, taking the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That the motion to allow the Chair to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present be amended to read "provided that at least four members are present, including a member of the opposition".

It was agreed, -- That the Committee adopt the terms of reference suggested by the Minister of Health for the Committees study on organ donation and that this study be the first priority of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee issue a press release informing the public that the Committee will be undertaking a study on the state of organ and tissue donation in Canada.

ORDERED, -- That the Committee Research Officers begin to compile research on the Canadian Health Care System in comparison.

ORDERED, -- That the Committee Research Officers begin to compile research on aboriginal health.

At 12:00 noon, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 59**

**Thursday, December 3, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Chapter 12, "Creation of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency" of the September 1998 Report of the Auditor General of Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency:*

Thomas Beaver, Director, Corporate Audit and Review;

Ron Doering, President.

*Department of Health:*

Karen Dodds, Special Assistant to the Director General, Policy and Integration, Food Directorate.

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General;

Neil Maxwell, Principal, Audit Operations Branch.



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Meeting No. 59

Thursday, December 3, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Grant Hill, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Raymond Bonin for Robert Nault, Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider Chapter 12 (Creation of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency) of the September 1998 Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

*Witness(es): From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General; Neil Maxwell, Principal, Audit Operations Branch; John Mayne, Principal, Audit Operations Branch; *From the Canadian Food Inspection Agency:* Ron Doering, President, Tom Beaver, Executive Director, Corporate Audit and Review; *From Health Canada:* Dr. Karen Dodds, Special Assistant to the Director general, Policy and Integration, Food Directorate.

Maria Barrados, Ron Doering and Dr. Karen Dodds each made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 60**

**Tuesday, December 8, 1998**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of Chapter 17 (Patented Medicine Prices Review Board) of the September 1998  
Report of the Auditor General of Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General;

Ronald Campbell, Director, Audit Operations Branch.

*Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:*

Wayne D. Critchley, Executive Director;

Robert Goldwin Elgie, Chairperson.



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Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, December 8, 1998

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Bernard Bigras, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Dan McTeague, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Lynn Myers for Rose-Marie Ur and Francine Lalonde for Pauline Picard.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), consideration of Chapter 17 (Patented Medicine Prices Review Board) of the September 1998 Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

*Witness(es): From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General; Ronald Campbell, Director; *From the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:* Dr. Robert Goldwin Elgie, Chairperson; Wayne D. Critchley, Executive Director.

Dr. Robert Elgie and Maria Barrados made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:59 a.m. the sitting was suspended

At 11:05 a.m. the Committee resumed sitting in camera.

At 11:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 61**

**Tuesday, February 2, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health:*

Dennis Brodie, Assistant Manager, Policy Division, Bureau of Policy and Coordination;

André LaPrairie, Project Manager, Blood, Tissue, Organ and Xenograft Project, Health Protection Branch.

*National Coordinating Committee on Organ and Tissue Donation and Distribution:*

Elizabeth Barker, Co-Chair;

Philip Belitsky, Doctor, Co-Chair.



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The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylcyia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Keith Martin for Maurice Vellacott; Lynn Myers for Maria Minna; Mac Harb for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): From the National Coordinating Committee on Organ and Tissue Donation and Distribution:* Elizabeth Barker, Co-Chair and Director of Acute Care Programs, Nova Scotia Department of Health; Dr. Philip Belitsky, Co-Chair and Professor of Urology, Dalhousie University; *From the Health Canada:* André LaPrairie, Blood, Tissue, Organ and Xenotransplantation (BTOX) Project Manager; Dennis Brodie, A/Manager, Policy Division, Bureau of Policy and Coordination.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee commenced consideration of the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated December 1, 1998).

Dr. Philip Belitsky, Elizabeth Barker and André LaPrairie each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:20 a.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), on motion of Lynn Myers, it was agreed -- That Ovid Jackson be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee adopt the proposed work plan for the study.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee apply to the Budget Sub-Committee for a budget of \$142,000. for its study on the state of organ and tissue donation in Canada.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society:*

G. Campbell Hobson, Doctor, President.

*Canadian Association of Transplantation:*

Jane Drew, President.

*Canadian Liver Foundation:*

David Connell, President, Ottawa-Carleton Chapter.

*Canadian National Institute for the Blind:*

Gerrard Grace, Vice-President, Marketing, Communication and Foundations:

*Canadian Ophthalmological:*

Christopher Seamone, Doctor, Member, Eye Bank Committee.

*Canadian Society of Transplantation:*

Rolf Loertscher, Doctor, President.

*Parkinson Foundation of Canada:*

Janis Miyasaki, Doctor, Principal Investigator, Parkinson Study Group.

*Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre:*

Jim Mohr, Manager, Transplantation Services.

*The Islet Foundation:*

Alastair T. Gordon, President.

*The Kidney Foundation of Canada:*

Mary Catharine McDonnell, Chair, Links to Success Advisory Group.

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Meeting No. 62

Thursday, February 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Dr. Keith Martin for Grant Hill, Carole St-Hilaire for Bernard Bigras, Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): Panel I: From the Canadian Transplant Society:* Dr. Rolf Loertscher, President; *From the Canadian Association of Transplantation:* Jane Drew, President; *Panel II: From the Canadian Liver Foundation:* David Connell; *From the The Kidney Foundation of Canada:* Mary Catharine McDonnell, Volunteer - Chair, Link to Success Advisory Group; *From the Parkinson's Foundation of Canada:* Dr. J.M. Miyasaki, Neurology and Movement Disorders; *Panel III: From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind:* Gerard Grace, Vice-President, Marketing, Communication and Foundations; *From the The Islet Foundation:* Alastair T. Gordon, President; *From the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society:* Dr. G. Campbell Hobson, President; *From the Canadian Ophthalmological Society:* Dr. Christopher Seamone, Member of the Eye Bank Committee; Jim Mohr.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The witnesses from Panel I made statements and answered questions.

The witnesses from Panel II made statements and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses from Panel III made statements and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 63**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individuals:*

Tina Colson-Burke;

Lina Cyr;

Denise Evans;

Larry Evans;

Bert Hoferichter;

James McLaren;

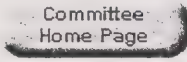
Madeleine Murphy;

David Sklar;

Murray Sklar;

Ron Thompson.



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Tuesday, February 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott.

*Acting Member(s) present:* John Connis for Robert Nault, Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague, Keith Martin for Grant Hill.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): As Individual:* Madeleine Murphy; Lina Cyr; James McLaren; Bert Hoferichter; Tina Colson-Burke; Murray & David Sklar; Larry & Denise Evans; Ron Thompson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Madeleine Murphy, Lina Cyr, James McLaren and Bert Hoferichter each made statements and answered questions.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Tina Colson-Burke, Larry Evans, Denise Evans, Ron Thompson, Murray Sklar and David Sklar each made statements and answered questions.

At 11h20, the sitting was suspended.

At 11h30, the sitting resumed.

Lynn Myers moved, -- That the Committee proceed *in camera*.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to by a show of hands on the following division:

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Notice having been given, pursuant to the Order of the Committee of October 8, 1998, the motion, - That the Standing Committee on Health include the four points of Motion 222 into the terms of their study on organ donation,

was negatived.

Notice having been given, pursuant to the Order of the Committee of October 8, 1998, the motion, - That the Standing Committee on Health recommend to the Minister of Health that a bill, with the appropriate Royal Recommendation, be introduced in the House of Commons that would:

- a. Incorporate the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers Community Responsibility Foundation, a non-profit corporation established for the tobacco industry and publicly accountable, whose mandate is to reduce the use of tobacco products by young persons in Canada;
- b. Impose a tax on tobacco manufacturers in order to provide the Foundation with the necessary funds to carry out its objectives and activities;
- c. Provide replacement funding for a period of five years to arts, culture and sports groups incurring a decrease in tobacco sponsorship as a result of the Tobacco Act;
- d. Provide assistance for a period of five years to tobacco growers incurring a decrease in revenue arising out of a permanent reduction of their tobacco production following the enactment of that Act.

was negatived.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Human Organ Procurement Exchange (HOPE) Program, Alberta:*

Norman M. Kneteman, Doctor, Director, Liver Transplant.

*Manitoba Transplant Program:*

John Jeffrey, Doctor, Head Section of Nephrology.

*Multiple Organ Retrieval and Exchange (MORE) Program of Ontario:*

Graham W.S. Scott, Chair.

*New Brunswick Organ and Tissue Procurement Program:*

Ann Secord, Transplant Coordinator.

*Newfoundland Organ Procurement Exchange Network (OPEN) Program:*

Max Bishop, Director.

*Nova Scotia Multi-Organ Transplant Program:*

Allan S. MacDonald, Doctor, Director.

*Quebec Transplant:*

Donald Langlais, Director.

*Saskatchewan Transplant Program:*

Bette Boechler, Program Manager.



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The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Maurice Vellacott.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Wendy Lill for Judy Wasylycia-Leis; Gurmant Grewal for Grant Hill.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): From the New Brunswick Organ and Tissue Procurement Program:* Ann Secord, Transplant Coordinator; *From the Nova Scotia Multi-Organ Transplant Program:* Dr. A.S. MacDonald, Director; *From the Newfoundland O.P.E.N. Program:* Max Bishop, Director; *From the Quebec Transplant:* Donald Langlais, Director; *From the M.O.R.E. Ontario:* Graham W.S. Scott, Chair; *From the Manitoba Transplant Program:* Dr. John Jeffery, Head, Section of Nephrology; *From the Saskatchewan Transplant Program:* Bette Boechler, Program Manager; *From the H.O.P.E. Program, Alberta:* Dr. N.M. Kneteman, Director, Liver Transplantation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Graham Scott, Max Bishop, Ann Secord and Dr. A.S. MacDonald each made statements and answered questions.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. N.M. Kneteman, Donald Langlais, Bette Boechler and Dr. John Jeffery each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Atlantic Canada Liver Transplantation Program:*

Kevork M. Peltekian, Doctor, Medical Director.

*Canadian Cardiovascular Society:*

Stuart John Smith, Doctor, Medical Director, Heart Failure Clinic.

*London Health Sciences Centre:*

Bill Wall, Doctor, Director, Multi-Organ Transplantation Unit.

*McGill University Health Centre:*

Jean I. Tchervenkov, Doctor, Director, Transplant Program.

*Toronto General Hospital:*

Paul D. Greig, Doctor, Director, Liver Transplantation.

*University of Ottawa Heart Institute:*

Wilbert J. Keon, Doctor, Director General.



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Meeting No. 65

Wednesday, , February 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylcyia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Toronto General Hospital:* Dr. Paul Greig, Director of Liver Transplantation. *From McGill University Health Centre:* Dr. J.I. Tchervenkov, Director, Transplant Program. *From the London Health Sciences Centre:* Dr. Bill Wall, Director of the Multi-Organ Transplantation Unit. *From the Canadian Cardiovascular Society:* Dr. Stuart John Smith, Medical Director, Heart Failure Clinic. *From the University of Ottawa Hearsh Institute:* Dr. Wilbert J. Keon, Director General. *From the Victoria General Hospital:* Dr. Kevork Peltekian, Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University, Hepatologist at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Medical Director for Atlantic Canada Liver Transplantation Program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Bone Marrow Registry:*

Hans Messner, Doctor, Director.

*Eye Bank of Canada:*

David Rootman, Doctor, Medical Director.

*Queen Elizabeth II Tissue Bank Health Sciences Centre:*

Michael Gross, Doctor, Medical Director.

*University of Alberta:*

John Akabutu, Doctor, Medical Director, Alberta Cord Blood Bank.



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Meeting No. 66

Thursday, February 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Dan McTeague, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* *From the Eye Bank of Canada:* Dr. David S. Rootman, Director; *From the Canadian Bone Marrow Registry:* Dr. Hans Messner, Director; *From the University of Alberta:* Dr. John Akabutu, Medical Director, Alberta Cord Blood Bank; *From the QE II Tissue Bank Health Sciences Centre:* Dr. Michael Gross, Medical Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:21 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 67**

**Tuesday, March 2, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Francis S. Rolleston, Doctor, Director, Ethics and International Relations.

*Ottawa Hospital:*

Robert F. Nelson, Doctor, Professor of Medicine, Neurology.

*University of Rochester:*

Aaron Spital, Doctor, Associate Professor of Medicine, Nephrology Unit.

*University of Victoria:*

Eike-Henner Kluge, Doctor, Chair, Department of Philosophy.

*As Individuals:*

Michael Brear, Doctor;

Reuven Bulka, Rabbi;

John Beamish Dossetor, Doctor;

Ruth Oliver, Doctor;

John Woo-Sup Yun, Doctor.

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Meeting No. 67

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal; Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: As Individual:* Rabbi Reuven Bulka; Dr. John Yun, Oncologist; Dr. J.B. Dossetor; *From the University of Rochester, NY:* Dr. Aaron Spital, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester and Nephrology Unit; *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Francis S. Rolleston, Director, Ethics and International Relations; *As Individual:* Dr. Ruth Oliver, Psychiatrist; *From the University of Victoria:* Dr. Eike-Henner Kluge, Chair, Department of Philosophy; *From the Ottawa Hospital:* Dr. Robert F. Nelson, Professor of Medicine (Neurology); *As Individual:* Dr. Michael Brear.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Rabbi Reuben Bulka, Dr. John Yun, Dr. J.B. Dossetor and Dr. Aaron Spital each made statements and answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:47 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Francis S. Rolleston, Dr. Ruth Oliver, Dr. Eike-Henner Kluge, Dr. Robert F. Nelson and Dr. Michael Brear each made statements and answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Calgary Regional Health Authority:*

John Jarrell, Doctor, Chief Medical Officer.

*Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation:*

Jules Martin, Doctor, Associate General Director.

*Canadian Standards Association:*

André Wisaksana, Project Manager, Standards Development.

*Health Canada:*

Dennis Brodie, Assistant Manager, Policy Division, Bureau of Policy and Coordination,  
Health Protection Plan;

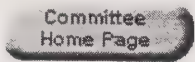
Brian Crowell, Director, Canadian Blood Secretariat;

Antonio Giulivi, Doctor, Associate Director, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Blood-Borne  
Pathogens Division, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, Health Protection Branch;

André LaPrairie, Blood, Tissue, Organ and Xenotransplantation (BTOX) Project Manager,  
Health Protection Plan.

*McGill University Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law:*

Margaret Somerville, Gale Professor of Law.

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The Standing Committee on Health met in camera at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witness(es): From Health Canada:* Dennis Brodie, A/Manager, Policy Division, Bureau of Policy and Coordination; André LaPrairie, Blood, Tissue, Organ and Xenotransplantation (BTOX) Project Manager. *From the Calgary Regional Health Authority:* Dr. John Jarrell, Chief Medical Officer. *From the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation:* Dr. Jules Martin, Associate General Director. *From Health Canada:* Brian Crowell, Director, Canadian Blood Secretariat; Dr. Antonio Giulivi, Associate Director, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Blood-Borne Pathogens Divisions, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control; *From the Canadian Standards Association:* André Wisaksana, Project Manager, Standards Development; *From the Toronto General Hospital:* Dr. Gary Levy, Director, Multi-Organ Transplant; *From the McGill University, Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law:* Dr. Margaret Somerville, Gale Professor of Law.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

Dennis Brodie, André LaPrairie, Dr. John Jarrell and Dr. Jules Martin each made statements and answered questions.

At 10:38 a.m. the Committee suspended its sitting.

At 10:42 a.m. the Committee resumed sitting.

André Wisaksana, Dr. Margaret Somerville, Dr. Antonio Giulivi and Brian Crowell each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk(s) of the Committee





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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Organ Donation:*

Richard Tremblay, President.

*"Fondation Diane Hébert":*

Isabelle Gendron, Executive Director.

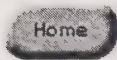
*"Québec Transplant":*

Donald Langlais, Director.

*Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre:*

Mary Ellen Gurnham, Nursing Director.





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Tuesday, March 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman and Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Association of Organ Donation:* Richard Tremblay, President; *From "La Fondation Diane Hébert":* Isabelle Gendron, Executive Director; *From Quebec Transplant:* Donald Langlais, Director; *From the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre:* Mary Ellen Gurnham, Nursing Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), a study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada.

Donald Langlais, Richard Tremblay, Isabelle Gendron and Mary Ellen Gurnham each made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Guyanne Desforges  
Clerk of the Committee



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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Alberta Health:*

Prudence Taylor, Project Team Leader, Health Strategies Division.

*British Columbia:*

Hon. Penny Priddy, Minister of Health.

*British Columbia Transplant Society:*

Bill Barrable, Chief Executive Officer.

*Canadian Association of Transplantation:*

Kimberly Young, Representative; Transplant Education Coordinator, HOPE Program,  
Capital Health Authority.

*Gateway Information Facility for Transplant Services:*

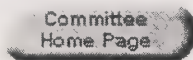
Calvin Lee, Chief Operating Officer.

*Government of British Columbia:*

Neil Fatin, Doctor, Medical Consultant.

*New Democrat Government Caucus:*

Ed Conroy, Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.



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Meeting No. 70

Thursday, March 11, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott and Joseph Volpe.

*Acting Members present:* Svend Robinson for Judy Wasylycia Leis; Keith Martin for Maurice Vellacott; Lynn Myers for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Government of British Columbia:* The Hon. Penny Priddy, Minister of Health; Dr. Neil Fatin, Medical Consultant; *From the B.C. New Democrat Government Caucus:* Ed Conroy, Member of the Legislative Assembly, British Columbia; *From the British Columbia Transplant Society:* Bill Barrable, Chief Executive Officer; *From the Alberta Health:* Prudence Taylor, Project Team Leader, Health Strategies Division; *From the Capital Health Authority / The H.O.P.E. Program:* Kimberley Young, Transplant Education Coordinator; *From the Gateway Information Facility for Transplant Services:* Calvin Lee, Chief Operating Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998).

The British Columbia Health Minister, the Honorable Penny Priddy; Ed Conroy and Bill Barrable each made statements and, with Dr. Neil Fatin, answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Prudence Taylor, Kimberley Young and Calvin Lee each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:59 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:04 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 12:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses:*

Rosella Jefferson, Vice-President.

*Canadian Healthcare Association:*

Larry Odegard, Executive Director;

Kathryn Tregunna, Director, Policy Development.

*Canadian Medical Association:*

Gordon L. Crelinsten, Doctor and Chair, Committee on Ethics;

Carole Guzman, Doctor and Associate Secretary General.

*Canadian Nurses Association:*

Sharon Nield, Manager, Nursing Policy and Regulatory Support.

*Delaware Valley Transplant Program:*

Howard Nathan, Executive Director.

*Ottawa Hospital--Civic Campus:*

Liz Anne Gillam-Eisen, Organ Donor/Trauma Coordinator.

*"Rose des sables":*

Linda Peltier, Registered Nurse, Grief Counsellor.

*Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada:*

Michel Brazeau, Doctor and Chief Executive Officer.

*The Hospital for Sick Children:*

Diane Hébert, Doctor and Transplant Expert;

Sam Shemie, Doctor and Principal Investigator.

*Toronto General Hospital:*

Colleen Shelton, Clinical Nurse Specialist.

*Vancouver General Hospital and Health Sciences Centre:*

Rosalie Starzomski, Ethics Consultant.

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The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Reed Elley

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the The Hospital for Sick Children:* Dr. Sam Shemie, Principal investigator; Dr. Diane Hebert, Expert in Transplantation. *From the Delaware Valley Transplant Program:* Howard Nathan, Executive Director. *From the Toronto General Hospital:* Colleen Shelton, Clinical Nurse Specialist. *From the Canadian Healthcare Association:* Kathryn Tregunna, Director, Policy Development; Larry Odegard, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Medical Association:* Dr. Carole Guzman, Associate Secretary General; Dr. Gordon L. Crelinsten, Chair, Committee on Ethics. *From the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses:* Rosella Jefferson, Vice-President. *From the Canadian Nurses Association:* Sharon Nield, Manager, Nursing Policy & Regulatory Support. *From the The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada:* Dr. Michel Brazeau, Chief Executive Officer; Dr. James Hickey, Director, Fellowship Affairs. *From the Ottawa Hospital - Civic Campus:* Liz Anne Gillam-Eisen, Organ Donor / Trauma Coordinator. *From the "Rose des Sables":* Linda Peltier, Nurse, "Consultante en deuil". *From the University of Victoria:* Dr. Rosalie Starzomski, Ethics Consultant, Vancouver General Hospital and Health Sciences Centre.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Dr. Diane Hebert, Dr. Sam Shemie, Howard Nathan, Dr. Gordon L. Crelinsten, Kathryn Tregunna, Larry Odegard, and Colleen Shelton each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:26 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Rosalie Starzomski, Rosella Jefferson, Sharon Nield, Liz Anne Gillam-Eisen, Linda Peltier and Dr. Michel Brazeau made statements and with others, answered questions.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

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Meeting No. 72

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Keith Martin for Reed Elley; Yvon Charbonneau for Robert Nault.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris and Gérald Lafrenière, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State or Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 73**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institute for Health Information:*

Daria Parsons, Manager, Clinical Data Services.

*Health Canada:*

J. Bruce Davis, Director, Health Insurance Division, Intergovernmental Affairs Directorate,  
Policy and Consultation Branch;

Sandra St. Germain, Chief, Canada Health Act, Compliance and Administration, Health  
Insurance Division; Chair, Coordinating Committee on Reciprocal Billing, Policy and  
Consultation Branch.

*Mutual Group:*

Robert M. Astley, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Anne Côté-Kennedy, Director, Communications for the Canadian Customer Business Unit.

*M.O.R.E. Program of Ontario:*

Gary Cooper, Executive Director.

*University of Western Ontario:*

Bhagirath Singh, Doctor, Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology.



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Meeting No. 73

Thursday, March 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Karen Redman.

*Acting Members present:* Keith Martin for Reed Elley; Lynn Myers for Elinor Caplan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the M.O.R.E. Program of Ontario:* Gary Cooper, Executive Director; *From the Canadian Institute for Health Information:* Daria Parsons, Manager, Clinical Data Services; *From The Mutual Group:* Robert Astley, President and Chief Executive Officer; Anne Côté-Kennedy, Director, Communications for the Canadian Customer Business Unit; *From the Ottawa Heart Institute Heart Transplant Association:* Leanne McDougall, Past President; *From the University of Western Ontario:* Dr. Bhagirath Singh, Professor and Chair; *From Health Canada:* Sandra St. Germain, Chief, Canada Health Act, Compliance and Administration, Health Insurance Division and Chair, Coordinating Committee on Reciprocal Billing; Bruce Davis, Director, Health Insurance Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Gary Cooper, Daria Parsons and Robert Astley each made statements and, with Annie Côté-Kennedy, answered questions.

At 10:28 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:36 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Bhagirath Singh, Bruce Davis and Sandra St-Germain each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Donor Action Foundation:*

Celia Wight, Manager.

*"Organizacion Nacional de Trasplantes":*

Blanca Miranda, Doctor, National Transplant Coordinator.

*Partnership for Organ Donation:*

Carol Beasley, Managing Director.

*United Network for Organ Sharing:*

William W. Pfaff, Doctor, President.



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Meeting No. 74

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses:* From the "Organizacion Nacional de Trasplantes": Dr. Blanca Miranda, National Transplant Coordinator; From The Partnership for Organ Donation: Carol Beasley, Managing Director; From the Donor Action Foundation: Celia Wight, Manager; From the United Network for Organ Sharing: Dr. William W. Pfaff, President; From the National Coordinating Committee on Organ and Tissue Donation and Distribution: Elizabeth Barker, Co-Chair and Director of Acute Care Programs, Nova Scotia Department of Health; Dr. Philip Belitsky, Co-Chair and Professor of Urology, Dalhousie University; From Alberta Health: Prudence Taylor, Project Team Leader, Health Strategies Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

Dr. Miranda, Celia Wight, Carol Beasley and Dr. William Pfaff each made statements and answered questions.

At 10:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:08 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 75

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Dan McTeague, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee proceeded to give instructions to staff regarding the draft report.

It was agreed, -- That the proposed framework for the present report be adopted.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold a press conference once the report has been tabled.

At 5:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Blood Services:*

Lynda Cranston, Chief Executive Officer;

Graham Sher, Doctor, Vice-President, Medical, Scientific and Clinical Management.

*Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment:*

John Dicaire, Chairman, Board of Directors;

Hussein Z. Noorani, Research Associate.

*Department of Health:*

Jay Wortman, Doctor, Director General, Non-Insured Health Benefits Directorate.

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Mark Bisby, Director, Programs.



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Meeting No. 76

Wednesday, March 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Joseph Volpe, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witness(es): From the Canadian Blood Services:* Lynda Cranston, Chief executive Officer; Dr. Graham Sher, Vice-President, Medical, Scientific and Clinical Management; *From the Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment:* John Dicaire, Chairman, Board of Directors; Hussein Noorani, Research Associater; *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Mark Bisby, Programs Director; *From Health Canada:* Dr. Jay Wortman, Director General, Non-Insured Health Benefits.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 17:18 p.m., the Committee suspended its sitting.

At 17:28 p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in camera.

It was agreed, -- That the proposed workplan for the production of the report be adopted.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee's report should have a distinctive cover and colour highlights in the interior.

It was agreed, -- That in relation to the report on the state of organ and tissue donation in Canada confidential drafts would be distributed to Committee Members at in camera meetings and that they would be returned to the Clerk at the end of the meeting.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair request a budget of \$ 15,000.00 from the Sub-Committee on budgets.

At 5:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, April 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 9:20 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer, Philippe Blain, Senior Translator, Public Works and Government Services, Canada, Parliamentary Documents.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of tis study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee commenced consideration of its draft report.

It was agreed, -- That Chapter two of the Report be exempted from the process adopted by the Committee on March 24, 1999, limiting the distribution of confidential reports to Committee meetings.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Tuesday, April 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 3:53 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Greg Thompson, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal; John Bryden for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee proceeded to future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Standing Committee on Health allocate time appropriate for the annual review of the Health Canada Estimates for 1999 - 2000. This is to include time for the appearance of Health Canada officials and the Minister of Health, if available.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 79

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 4:02 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Keith Martin for G. Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

At 5:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:46 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 8:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 80

Thursday, April 15, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Rose-Marie Ur, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Keith Martin for Gurmant Grewal.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of its study on the State of Organ and Tissue Donation in Canada. (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, December 1, 1998).

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report.

That the draft Report (as amended) be adopted as the Committee's Fifth Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.

That the title of the Report be: Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation in Canada: A Canadian Approach.

That the Chairman be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the draft Report.

That the Committee print 2,000 copies of its Fifth Report in tumble bilingual format with a distinctive cover and colour highlights in the inside.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the government table a comprehensive response to the Report within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

That the members have until 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, April 16, 1999 to submit their editorial changes to the Clerk of the Committee.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of the dissenting opinions in this Report immediately after the signature of the Chair, that they be limited to not more than 3 pages, and delivered in both official languages, to the Clerk of the Committee by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 1999.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee acknowledge the very good work of the Clerk and the Research Officers.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon  
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 81

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 9:23 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Member(s) of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Murray Calder for Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the following subjects be added to the list of matters that might be taken up by the Committee at a later date.

- direct to consumer advertising of pharmaceuticals;
- genetically engineered or altered food products;
- waiting lists and bed closures in hospitals;
- breast cancer;
- Report of the Auditor General of Canada: Other Audit Observations. Department of National Defence and Health Canada - Anti-malaria Drug;
- Report by Information Commissioner of Canada - Health Canada Report Card on Compliance with Response Deadlines Under the Access to Information Act, March 1999;
- Request by the Federation of Newfoundland Indians to Appear before the Standing Committee on Health;
- Request from the Mood Disorders Association of Ontario and Toronto that the Standing Committee on Health hold hearings on the state of health care for those suffering from mental illness in Canada.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee devote the month of May to the study of the Main Estimates 1999 - 2000 under Health and to the Health Canada Report on Plans and Priorities.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee undertake its study of Bill C-247, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation) at the beginning of June.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 82**

**Thursday, May 6, 1999**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2000: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25

Study of the 1999-2000 Estimates: Report on Plan and Priorities for Health Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Mimi Breton, Executive Director, Hepatitis C Division, Health Promotion and Programs Branch;

Janet Davies, Director, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch;

David Fransen, Director General, Population Health Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch;

Denis Gauthier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch;

Paul Mayers, Acting Director, Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Food Directorate, Health Protection Branch;

Jan Pound, Manager, Office of Strategic Planning, Communications and Quality;

Catherine Stewart, Director, Policy Development and Coordination Division, Health Promotion and Programs Branch;

Joel Weiner, Acting Director General, Policy, Planning and Coordination Directorate, Health Protection Branch.



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Thursday, May 6, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Maria Minna, Pauline Picard.

*Acting Members present:* Bev Desjarlais for Judy Wasylycia-Leis; Grant Hill for Gurmant Grewal; and John Cummins for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Denis Gauthier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch; Jerry Lee, Director, Infostructure Systems Management Division, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch; Mimi Breton, Executive Director, Hepatitis C Division, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Catherine Stewart, Director, Policy Development and Coordination Division, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; David Fransen, Director general, Population Health Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Janet Davies, Director, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Joel Weiner, A/Director General, Policy, Planning and Coordination Directorate, Health Protection Branch; Dr. Moe Hussain, A/Director, Branch Planning Bureau, Health Protection Branch; Gérard Séguin, Director, Financial Services, Health Protection Branch; Margaret Hassock, A/Director, Financial Services, Administration Program, Departmental Planning and Financial Administration Corporate Services Branch; Janice L. Pound, Acting Manager, Office of Strategic Planning, Communications and Quality, Therapeutic Products Programme; Paul R. Mayers, Acting Director, Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Food Directorate, Health Protection Branch; Greg Hunter, Director, Information Resource Management Division; Hervé Leblanc, Director, Health Canada.

The Order of Reference dated March 1, 1999, relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2000, being read as follows:

Ordered, -- That Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 be referred to the Committee on Health.

And to the Order of Reference of March 25, 1999, relating to the 1999-2000 Estimates, Report on Plan and Priorities for Health Canada (Sessional Paper 8520-361-201).

The Chairman called Vote 1 under HEALTH.

Denis Gauthier, Catherine Stewart and Joel Weiner each made statements and, with others, answered questions.

At 1:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon



Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 83**

**Thursday, May 13, 1999**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates 1999-2000 under Health Canada

Study of the 1999-2000 Estimates: Report on Plan and Priorities for Health Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Phyllis Colvin, Director, Health Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch;

Frank Fedyk, Director, Health System and Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch;

Marie Fortier, Acting Associate Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch; Assistant  
Deputy Minister, Home Care Development;

Abby Hoffman, Director General, Health Policy Division;

Richard Jock, Director General, Program Policy and Planning Division, Medical Services  
Branch;

Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch.



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Meeting No. 83

Thursday, May 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:30 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Ovid Jackson, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Maria Minna.

*Acting Members present:* John Cummings for Maurice Vellacott, Bev Desjarlais for Judy Wasylycia-Leis, Keith Martin for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Marie Fortier, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch and Assistant Deputy Minister, Home Care Development; Abby Hoffman, Director general, Health Policy and Information Directorate; Phyllis Colvin, Director, Health Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch; Frank Fedyk, Director, Health System and Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch; Richard Jock, Director General, Program Policy and Planning Division, Medical Services Branch; Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch; Pauline Bissonnette, Director, Planning, Analysis and Reporting Division, Departmental Planning and Financial Administration, Corporate Services Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Orders of the House of March 1, 1999 and March 25, 1999, Main Estimates 1999 - 2000 under Health Canada and Report on Plans and Priorities for Health Canada (Sessional Paper No. 8520-361-201)

Marie Fortier, Robert Lafleur and Richard Jock made opening statements and with the witnesses answered questions.

At 1:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jacques Lahaie  
Committee Clerk



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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 84**

**Thursday, May 25, 1999**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates 1999-2000 under Health Canada

Study of the Report on Plans and Priorities for Health Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Mark Bisby, Doctor, Programs Director;

Guy D'Aloisio, Director of Finance and Administration;

Henry Friesen, Doctor, President.

*Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:*

Wayne Critchley, Executive Director;

Robert Goldwin Elgie, Doctor, Chairperson.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 84

Tuesday, May 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 10:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Ray Bonin for Robert Nault; John Cummins for Reed Elley.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board:* Dr. Robert Goldwin Elgie, Chairperson; Wayne D. Critchley, Executive Director. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Henry Friesen, President; Dr. Mark Bisby, Programs Director; Guy D'Aloisio, Director of Finance and Administration.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Orders of the House of March 1, 1999 and March 25, 1999, Main Estimates 1999 - 2000 under Health Canada and Report on Plans and Priorities for Health Canada (Sessional Paper No. 8520-361-201)

Dr. Robert G. Elgie made a statement and, with Wayne D. Critchley, answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Henry Friesen made a statement and, with Dr. Mark Bisby and Guy D'Aloisio, answered questions.

At 11:20, the Vice-Chair, Ovid Jackson, took the Chair.

At 11:30, the Chairman took the Chair.

At 11:54 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:57 a.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee request a budget of \$76,200.00 from the Budget Sub-Committee for its future studies.

At 12:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon  
Clerks of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 85**

**Thursday, May 27, 1999**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Main Estimates 1999-2000 under Health

Study of the Report on Plans and Priorities for Health Canada

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Health

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

David A. Dodge, Deputy Minister;

Marie Fortier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Home Care Development;

Joe Losos, Doctor and Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch;

Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 85

Thursday, May 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Bernard Bigras for Caroline St-Hilaire, Keith Martin for Reed Elley, George Baker for Dan McTeague, Carmen Provenzano for Robert Nault, Claude Drouin for Elinor Caplan.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Appearing: From the Department of Health:* The Hon. Allan Rock, Minister of Health.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* David Dodge, Deputy Minister; Marie Fortier, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch and Assistant Deputy Minister, Home Care Development; Dr. Joe Losos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Protection Branch; Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Orders of the House of March 1, 1999 and March 25, 1999, Main Estimates 1999 - 2000 under Health Canada and Report on Plans and Priorities for Health Canada (Sessional Paper No. 8520-361-201)

The Minister made a statement and with the witnesses, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chairman report Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Health to the House.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon  
Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 86**

**Thursday, June 3, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Clause 1 of Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation)

**WITNESSES:**

*Archdiocese of Toronto:*

Suzanne Rozell Scorsone, Former Commissioner of the Royal Commission on New  
Reproductive Technologies; Director of Communications and of Catholic Family Life.

*Canadian College of Medical Geneticists:*

Ronald F. Carter, Vice-President.

*Feminist Alliance on Genetic and Reproductive Technologies:*

Fiona Miller.

*McGill University Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law:*

Margaret Somerville, Gale Professor of Law.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 86

Thursday, June 3, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Ovid Jackson, Pauline Picard, Maurice Vellacott.

*Acting Member present:* Bev Desjarlais for Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Archdiocese of Toronto:* Suzanne Rozell Scorsone, Former Commissioner for the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies, Director of Communications and of Catholic Family Life. *From the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists:* Dr. Ronald F. Carter, Vice President. *From the Feminist Alliance on Genetic and Reproductive Technologies:* Fiona Miller. *From McGill University, Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law:* Dr. Margaret Somerville, Gale Professor of Law.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of March 8, 1999, reconsideration of Clause 1 of Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation)

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Joseph Volpe, Lib.

**Meeting No. 87**

**Tuesday, June 8, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation)

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Fertility Andrology Society:*

Arthur Leader, President.

*Department of Justice:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel, Health.

*Evangelical Fellowship of Canada:*

Bruce Clemenger, Director of National Affairs;

Beth Hiemstra, Researcher.

*Health Canada:*

Phyllis Colvin, Director, Health Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch.

*Procrea BioSciences Inc.:*

Pierre Miron, President.

*Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies:*

Patricia Baird, Former Chair.

*“Université du Québec à Montréal”:*

Louise Vandelac, Professor.

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Meeting No. 87

Tuesday, June 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Joseph Volpe, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Elinor Caplan, Ovid Jackson, Maria Minna, Robert D. Nault, Bernard Patry, Pauline Picard, Karen Redman, Maurice Vellacott, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers; *From Committees and Legislative Services:* Richard Dupuis.

*Witnesses: From the "Université du Québec à Montréal":* Dr. Louise Vandelac, Professor. *From the Canadian Fertility Andrology Society:* Dr. Arthur Leader, President. *From the Procrea BioSciences Inc.:* Dr. Pierre Miron, President. *From the University of British Columbia:* Dr. Patricia Baird, Former Chair, Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies. *From The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada:* Beth Hiemstra, Researcher; Bruce Clemenger, Director of National Affairs. *From Health Canada:* Phyllis Colvin, Director, Health Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch; *From the Department of Justice:* Glen Rivard, Senior Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of March 8, 1999, the Committee resumed reconsideration of Clause 1 of Bill C-247, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (genetic manipulation)

Dr. Arthur Leader, Dr. Patricia Baird, Beth Hiemstra, Bruce Clemenger, Dr. Pierre Miron, Dr. Louise Vandelac and Phyllis Colvin each made statements and, with Glenn Rivard, answered questions.

At 11:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:39 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Elinor Caplan moved, -- That this Committee report that it recommends that Bill C-247 be not further proceeded with at this time seeing that comprehensive integrated legislation is being prepared by the Department for introduction in the Fall.

After debate, the question being put on the motion it was, be a show of hands, agreed to.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 3

ORDERED, -- That the Chair table this Report in the House as the 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee.

At 11:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon  
Clerks of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Thursday, October 28, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of the Chair





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 28, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for organization purposes.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Bill Matthews, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Paul Szabo, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Christiane Gagnon, Murray Calder for Karen Redman.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore, Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2), the Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Ovid Jackson, seconded by Réal Ménard, it was agreed, -- That Lynn Myers do take the chair of the committee as Chair.

Accordingly, Lynn Myers was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the chair.

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bernard Patry be elected Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

After debate, by unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That the motion be withdrawn.

On motion of Yvon Charbonneau, it was agreed, -- That Ovid Jackson be elected Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Gurmant Grewal, it was agreed, -- That Reed Elley be elected Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to consider routine motions.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary and a representative of each of the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party, do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee retain the services of one or more Research Officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its works, at the discretion of the Chairman.

It was moved, -- That forty-eight (48) hours notice be given to the members of the Committee before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee unless the Committee gives consent



otherwise.

Réal Ménard moved, -- That the motion be amended by substituting the words "48 hours" with the following: "24 hours".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

After further debate, the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to by a show of hands -  
YEAS: 8, NAYS: 7

It was moved, -- That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to circulate the documents received only when they exist in both official languages.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was moved, -- That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) Members are present, including a member of the Opposition.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to by a show of hands -

YEAS: 8, NAYS: 3

Réal Ménard moved, -- That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; and

-- That, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party in the following order: Reform, Bloc Québécois, Liberal, New Democratic and Progressive Conservative parties; and

-- That thereafter three (3) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between Government and Opposition parties.

Keith Martin moved, -- That the motion be amended by adding after the words "Opposition parties" the following: ", but that the Opposition parties go in order from Reform to Bloc Québécois to New Democratic Party to Progressive Conservative parties".

After debate the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Bernard Patry moved, -- That the motion be amended by deleting the words "and Progressive Conservative parties" and replacing them with the following: ", Progressive Conservative and Liberal parties".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

After further debate, the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, -- That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization; and

-- That payment for more than two (2) representatives in exceptional circumstances be at the discretion of the Chair.



It was agreed, -- That the Committee authorize the Chairman, from time to time, as the need arises, to take, in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide meals for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

Réal Ménard moved, -- That a briefing session by the Department of Health be organized for Members of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the matter of scheduling a briefing session be referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

Gurmant Grewal moved, -- That no *in camera* meetings shall occur without a vote by the Committee in an open meeting.

Keith Martin moved, -- That the motion be amended by adding after the words "open meeting" the following: "and, -- That the decision to go in camera must be passed by a two-thirds majority of the Committee."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands -

YEAS: 6, NAYS: 7

It was agreed, -- That the matter of scheduling meetings be referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, -- That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss future business.

It was agreed, -- That Members of the Committee send their requests for future business to the Clerk of the Committee.

At 10:26 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman  
Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Thursday, November 4, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Presentation of the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure

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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, November 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 12:28 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Lynn Myers, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member present:* Tony Ianno for Rose-Marie Ur; Bob Mills for Keith Martin; Jocelyne Girard-Bujold.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

By unanimous consent, the Chair presented the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, which reads as follows:

### FIRST REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

It was agreed, -- That the Committee meet on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee invite Health Canada to provide an information session for Committee Members on Tuesday, November 16 and Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold 2 information sessions on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research on Tuesday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 24, 1999.

It was agreed, -- That, should Bill C-13 on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research be referred to the Standing Committee of Health before the end of November 1999, the Committee hold hearings on November 30, December 1, 7 and 8, 1999.

It was agreed -- That, should hearings on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research be concluded during the week of December 13, 1999, the Committee hold hearings on the Auditor General's Report.

It was agreed, -- That Members submit their suggested witness lists on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That given the Committee's suggested workplan, the motion of Mr. Ménard on blood donation and the letter of Ms. Wasylycia-Leis on the food safety system, be considered at the next Steering Committee meeting.

It was agreed, -- That the Clerk of the Committee circulate notices of meetings for both the Environment and Agriculture Committees when matters of interest to the Health Committee are

being considered.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair present the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure to the main committee.

At 11:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

At 12:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee

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Chairman: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Tuesday, November 16, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Information session on Health Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Monique Charron, Director, Program Policy and Planning, Medical Services Branch;

Marie Fortier, Associate Deputy Minister;

Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch;

Ian Shugart, Visiting Assistant Deputy Minister, Organizational Renewal, Health Protection Branch.





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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Gurmant Grewal, Keith Martin, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Greg Thompson, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Ian Shugart, Visiting Assistant Deputy Minister, Organizational Renewal, Health Protection Branch; Joel Weiner, A/Director General, Policy, Planning and Coordination Directorate, Health Protection Branch; Monique Charron, Director of Program Policy and Planning, Medical Services Branch; Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), information session on Health Canada.

Marie Fortier, Associate Deputy Minister, Health Canada, made an opening statement and along with Ian Shugart, Visiting Assistant Deputy Minister, Organizational Renewal, Health Protection Branch answered questions.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Health Canada table with the committee a copy of the Impact Review conducted by each branch of the department.

The Chair took the matter under advisement and stated that he would get back to the Committee next week.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 1:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chairman: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Wednesday, November 17, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Information session on Health Canada

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Laurette Birch, Director General, Intergovernmental Affairs;  
Scott Broughton, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy and Consultation Branch;  
Monique Charron, Director of Policy and Planning, Medical Services Branch;  
Seamus Hogan, Director of Health Demand and Supply Analysis, Information Analysis and Connectivity Branch;  
Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch;  
Serge Lafond, Acting Director, Health Insurance Division, Policy and Consultation Branch;  
Michel Léger, Director, Consultation and Collaboration, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch;  
Paul Mayers, Acting Director, Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Health Protection Branch;  
Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Program, Health Protection Branch;  
Wendy Watson-Wright, Director General, Policy and Major Projects Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.



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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Health Canada:* Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch; Orvel Marquardt, Director General, Departmental Planning and Financial Administration, Corporate Services Branch; Scott Broughton, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Policy and Consultation Branch; Michel Léger, Director, Consultation and Collaboration Division, Information Analysis and Connectivity Branch; Seamus Hogan, Director of Health Demand and Supply Analysis, Information Analysis and Connectivity Branch; Laurette Birch, Director General, Intergovernmental Affairs; Wendy Watson-Wright, Director-General, Policy and Major Projects Directorate, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme, Health Protection Branch; Paul Mayers, A/Director, Bureau of Biohazards, Health Protection Branch; Serge Lafond, A/Director of Health Insurance Division, Policy and Consultation Branch.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), information session on Health Canada.

Robert S. Lafleur, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch, made an opening statement, and along with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 5**

**Wednesday, November 24, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Information session Canadian Institute of Health Research

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

Tom Brzustowski, Member of the Interim Governing Council; President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council;

Henry Friesen, Doctor, Chair, Interim Governing Council; President, Medical Research Council;

Dorothy Lamont, Vice-Chair, Interim Governing Council;

Eric M. Maldoff, Vice-Chair, Interim Governing Council;

Yves Morin, Doctor, Member of the Interim Governing Council; Member of the Medical Council of Canada Board.







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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, November 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:44 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Paul Szabo, Greg Thompson, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Gary Lunn for Gurmant Grewal

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Interim Governing Council:* Dr. Henry Friesen, Chair, President, Medical Research Council; Dorothy Lamont, Vice-Chair, CEO, Canadian Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute of Canada; Eric M. Maldoff, Vice-Chair, Partner, Heenan Blaikie, Montreal; Yves Morin, Member, Member, Medical Research Council of Canada and Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Tom Brzutowski, Member, President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), information session on Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

It was agreed, by a show of hands, that the Committee instruct the Clerk to contact the Minister of Health's office to ascertain his availabilities to appear on the Supplementary Estimates (A), for the year 1999-2000.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

### Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

Information on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

#### WITNESSES:

*Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:*

Robert J. Giroux, President.

*Canadian Consortium for Research:*

John C. Service, Doctor, Chair.

*Canadian Health Services Research Foundation:*

Jonathan Lomas, Executive Director.

*Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:*

Barry D. McLennan, Doctor, Chair.

*Council for Health Research in Canada:*

David Hill, Chair.

*"Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec":*

Pierre Boyle, Doctor, Executive Director.

*"Institut des recherches cliniques de Montréal":*

Rafik-Pierre Sékaly, Doctor, Director, Laboratory of Immunology.



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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Greg Thompson, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Council for Health Research in Canada:* David Hill, Chair. *From the Canadian Consortium for Research:* Dr. John C. Service, Chair. *From the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation:* Jonathan Lomas, Executive Director. *From the "Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec":* Dr. Pierre Boyle, Executive Director. *From the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:* Robert J. Giroux, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:* Dr. Barry D. McLennan, Chair. *From the "Institut des recherches cliniques de Montréal":* Dr. Rafik-Pierre Sékaly, Director, Laboratory of Immunology.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), information session on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

The Order of Reference dated November 29, 1999, being read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council of Canada Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 1:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

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**Meeting No. 7**

**Wednesday, December 1, 1999**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Information on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of University Teachers:*

James L. Turk, Doctor, Executive Director.

*Lakehead University:*

Bryan J. Poulin, Doctor, Associate Professor in Strategic Management, Faculty of Business Administration.

*University of Manitoba:*

Charlyn Black, Doctor, Co-Director and Senior Researcher, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy and Evaluation, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine;

Gary Glavin, Doctor, Associate Vice-President of Research;

Richard Gordon, Doctor, Professor of Radiology and Adjunct Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Vice-President, Canadian Association for Responsible Research Funding;

Jeff Reading, Doctor, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine.





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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Keith Martin, Bill Matthews, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylcyia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Maurice Vellacott for Gurmant Grewal; Aileen Carroll for Ovid Jackson.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Sonya Norris, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the University of Manitoba:* Dr. Charlyn Black, Co-Director & Senior Researcher, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy and Evaluation, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Gary Glavin, Associate Vice-President of Research. *From the Canadian Association of University Teachers:* Dr. James L. Turk, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Association for Responsible Research Funding:* Dr. Richard Gordon, Vice-President; Professor of Radiology and Adjunct Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Manitoba. *From Lakehead University:* Dr. Bryan J. Poulin, Associate professor in Strategic Management, Faculty of Business Administration; *From the Assembly of First Nations:* Dr. Jeff Reading, Health Research Advisor.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), information session on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, November 29, 1999, the committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, November 30, 1999, Meeting no. 6*).

It was agreed, -- That the Clerk be authorized to circulate in one language only the Ottawa Ankle and Knee Rules.

It was agreed, -- That Clause-by-Clause consideration of Bill C-13 be scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 9, 1999.

It was agreed, -- That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 1999, to discuss its future business.

Keith Martin moved, -- That the Standing Committee on Health, immediately following its deliberations on C-13, conduct a study, consult broadly and report back to the House on the Premiers of Alberta's recent proposals with regards to all aspects of the delivery of Health care, and that the committee hearings be televised.

It was agreed, -- That, in order for the French and English text to match, the French translation of the motion be amended by deleting the words "aux délibérations du" and replace them with the following: " après les délibérations sur".

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following division: YEAS - 5; NAYS - 7.

It was agreed, -- That Dr. Jeff Reading, Health Research Advisor, Assembly of First Nations and Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Services, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, be invited to appear as a witness at the present meeting.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 8**

**Thursday, December 2, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other acts as required

**WITNESSES:**

**Round Table I**

*Canadian Healthcare Association:*

Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*University of Laval:*

Fernand Labrie, Doctor and Director, Department of Physiology and Anatomy; Director,  
Research Centre for the University of Laval Hospital Centre.

*University of Ottawa Heart Institute:*

Tofy Mussivand, Doctor and Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of  
Medicine.

*University of Toronto:*

Cecil Yip, Doctor and Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine.

*Vision Health Research Council of Canada:*

Martin J. Steinbach, Doctor and Vice-President.

## **Round Table II**

*Association of Canadian Teaching Hospitals:*

Murray Martin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Vancouver Hospital and Health Science Centre.

*Interim Governing Council (CIHR):*

Lorraine Greaves, Doctor and Member; Executive Director, British Columbia Centre of Excellence of Women's Health.

*Jonquière Cégep:*

Michel Perron, Director, ECOBES Research Group (Study of Living Conditions and Population Needs).

*Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence:*

Linda DuBick, Director.

*"Université du Québec (Chicoutimi)":*

Marcel J. Melançon, Doctor and Director, Genetics and Ethics Research Group of Quebec.

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Meeting No. 8

Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Christiane Gagnon, Ovid Jackson, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry.

*Acting Members present:* Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Réal Ménard.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: Round Table I: From the Research Centre for the University of Laval Hospital Centre:* Dr. Fernand Labrie, Director, CHUL Research Centre, Molecular Endocrinology Department. *From the Vision Health Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Martin J. Steinbach, Vice President. *From the University of Toronto:* Dr. Cecil Yip, Vice Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine, Research Office. *From the University of Ottawa Heart Institute:* Dr. Tofy Mussivand, Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine. *From the Canadian Healthcare Association:* Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer.

*Round Table II: From the "Cégep de Jonquière":* Professor Michel Perron, Director, "ECOBES" Research Group (Study of living conditions and population needs). *From the "Université du Québec à Chicoutimi":* Dr. Marcel J. Melançon, Director, Genetics and Ethics Research Group of Quebec. *From the Association of Canadian Teaching Hospitals:* Murray Martin, President and CEO, Vancouver Hospital and Health Science Centre. *From the Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence:* Linda DuBick, Director. *From the British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health:* Dr. Lorraine Greaves, Executive Director, and Member, Interim Governing Council, CIHR.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, November 29, 1999, the committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. (*See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, November 30, 1999, meeting no. 6*).

The witnesses on Round Table I made opening statements and answered questions.

At 10:47 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:02 a.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That witness submissions be distributed to Members as



received by the Clerk.

The witnesses on Round Table II made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 9**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act, and to make consequential amendments to other acts as required

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

Bartha Knoppers, Doctor and Chairperson, Interim Governing Council Subcommittee on Ethics; Professor, "Université de Montréal".

*Canadian Labour Congress:*

Dave Bennett, National Director, Workplace Health, Safety and Environment;  
Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President.

*Canadian Medical Association:*

Peter Vaughan, Doctor, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer.

*Ottawa Hospital Research Institute:*

Andrew Badley, Doctor, Clinician and Research Scientist, University of Ottawa;  
David Park, Doctor, Faculty of Medicine; Neuroscience Research Institute, University of Ottawa;

David Picketts, Doctor and Research Scientist, University of Ottawa;

Valerie Wallace, Doctor and Research Scientist, University of Ottawa;

Ron Worton, Doctor, Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director, University of Ottawa.



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Meeting No. 9

Monday, December 6, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Associate Member present:* Daniel Turp.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President; David Bennett, National Director, Department of Health, Safety and Environment. *From the Canadian Medical Association:* Dr. Peter Vaughan, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer. *From the University of Montreal:* Dr. Bartha Knoppers, Professor. *From the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute:* Dr. Ron Worton, CEO and Scientific Director; Dr. Andrew Badley, Clinician and Research Scientist; Dr. Valerie Wallace, Research Scientist; Dr. David Park, Research Scientist; Dr. David Picketts, Research Scientist.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. (*See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, November 30, 1999, Meeting no. 6*).

The witnesses made opening statements, and along with David Bennett, National Director, Department of Health, Safety and Environment, Canadian Labour Congress, answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:55 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act, and to make consequential amendments to other acts as required

**WITNESSES:**

**Round Table I**

*Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:*

Peter A.R. Glynn, Doctor and Chair, External Relations Committee.

*National Cancer Institute of Canada:*

Jim Till, Doctor, President and Member.

*National Voluntary Organizations Working in Health:*

Penelope Marrett, Director, Health Issues.

*The Arthritis Society:*

J.I. Davies, Consumer;

Ann Qualman, Volunteer.

## **Round Table II**

*Canadian Institute for Health Information:*

John Millar, Vice-President.

*Canadian Nurses Association:*

Mary Ellen Jeans, Executive Director.

*Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Canada:*

Alan Patt, Vice-President.

*National Council on Ethics in Human Research:*

Janet Storch, President.

*Network for the Advancement of Health Services Research:*

Susan Pisterman, Member.

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:*

Marc Renaud, President.

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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Paul Szabo.

*Other Members present:* Eugène Bellemare, Gordon Earle.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses:* Round Table I: *From the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:* Dr. Peter A.R. Glynn, Chair, External Relations Committee. *From The Arthritis Society:* James I. Davies and Ann Qualmer, Consumer Volunteers. *From the National Voluntary Organizations Working in Health:* Penelope Marrett, Director, Health Issues. *From the National Cancer Institute of Canada:* Dr. Jim Till, President and Member, National Board, Canadian Cancer Society.

Round Table II: *From the Canadian Nurses Association:* Dr. Mary Ellen Jeans, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Institute for Health Information:* Dr. John Millar, Vice-President. *From the National Council on Ethics in Human Research:* Dr. Janet Storch, President, Director, School of Nursing, University of Victoria. *From the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Marc Renaud, President. *From the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Canada:* Alan Patt, Volunteer Chair. *From the Network for the Advancement of Health Services Research:* Dr. Susan Pisterman, Member.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, November 29, 1999, the committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. (*See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday, November 30, 1999, Meeting no. 6*).

The witnesses on Round Table I made opening statements, and along with Ann Qualman, Consumer Volunteer, The Arthritis Society, answered questions.

At 10:49 a.m., the committee was suspended.

At 11:01 a.m., the committee was resumed.

The witnesses on Round Table II made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 11**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat.

*Justice Department:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Karen Mosher, Executive Director.





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### Meeting No. 11

Monday, December 13, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:56 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Christiane Gagnon, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Ian Murray for Bill Matthews, Carolyn Bennett for Rose-Marie Ur, Pat O'Brien for Ted McWhinney, Roy Cullen for Paul Szabo, Gilles Perron for Christiane Gagnon, Stéphane Bergeron for Christiane Gagnon.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From the Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee proceeded to clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of the Title, Preamble and Clause 1 were postponed.

The Chair made an opening statement.

Réal Ménard moved, -- That...

**«- Que le comité s'ajourne maintenant et qu'il mandate le président de communiquer avec le bureau du ministre pour lui demander de comparaître avant que le comité procède à l'étude article par article du projet de loi C-13. »**

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Christiane Gagnon

Réal Ménard -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Keith Martin

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (8)

The Chair called Clause 2.

Debate arose thereon.

The witnesses answered questions.

Keith Martin moved, -- That there be no recorded votes on any of the clauses throughout the proceedings in order to expedite matters.

A point of order was raised as to the procedural acceptability of the proposed motion.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

I rule that recorded votes may be requested.

The debate continued.

After further debate, the question being put on Clause 2, it carried unanimously on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Keith Martin

Christiane Gagnon

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (9)

NAYS: (0)

At 4:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:13 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Chair called Clause 3.

Debate arose thereon.

The witnesses answered questions.

After further debate, the question being put on Clause 3, it carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Keith Martin -- (7)

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAINED:

Gilles Perron

Réal Ménard -- (2)

On Clause 4

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 42 and 43

on page 4 with the following:

"(g) fostering the discussion of ethical issues and the application of ethical principles to health research;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Keith Martin

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (9)

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAINED:

Gilles Perron

Réal Ménard -- (2)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 4, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 4 on page 5.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Stéphane Bergeron

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (3)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Keith Martin -- (9)

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 4, lines 1 and 2, page 5 be amended by deleting the words "the commercialization of".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Keith Martin

Stéphane Bergeron

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (4)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur -- (8)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13 in Clause 4, page 5, be amended by adding immediately after line 4 the following:

"consistent with the public interest".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Keith Martin

Stéphane Bergeron

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (4)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur -- (8)

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13 in Clause 4, line 1, page 5 be amended by replacing the word "the" with "some".

After debate, the amendment was stood.

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 16 on page 5 with the following:

"Government of Canada in health research, including through the use of generally accepted accounting principles by the CIHR."

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.



Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13 be amended by adding after line 16 on page 5 the following new clause:

"**4.1** In the pursuit of its objective, the CIHR shall take reasonable steps to ensure that health research takes into consideration ethical issues, in particular the need for the utmost respect for human life and human dignity."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Keith Martin

Stéphane Bergeron

Réal Ménard -- (5)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ian Murray

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (7)

Clause 4 stood.

At 6:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee





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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Standing Committee  
on

**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Tuesday, December 14, 1999**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESS:**

*Justice Department:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.



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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:22 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Paul Szabo, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Carmen Provenzano for Rose-Marie Ur, Sarkis Assadourian for Bill Matthews, Pierre De Savoye for Christiane Gagnon, Sue Barnes for Ted McWhinney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee resumed clause by clause consideration of the bill.

The witnesses answered questions.

On Clause 4

By unanimous consent, the committee reverted to the amendment of Keith Martin, -- That Bill C-13 in Clause 4, line 1, page 5 be amended by replacing the word "the" with "some".

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Pierre de Savoye

Réal Ménard --(2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Sarkis Assadourian

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

Carmen Provenzano

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (8)

After further debate, Clause 4, as amended, carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Sarkis Assadourian

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Reed Elley -- (7)

NAYS:

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (1)

ABSTAINED:

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard -- (2)

A point of order was raised as to the procedural acceptability of putting the question before members had finished questioning the witnesses.

The Chair then ruled:

RULING BY THE CHAIR

I rule that the committee will now proceed to the taking of the recorded division on Clause 4.

Whereupon Pierre De Savoye appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question was put and it was sustained on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Sarkis Assadourian

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Reed Elley

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (8)

NAYS:

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard -- (2)

The Chair called Clause 5, and the witnesses answered questions.

After debate, Clause 5 carried unanimously on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Reed Elley

Keith Martin

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (10)

NAYS: -- (0)

On Clause 6

Reed Elley moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 6, be amended by replacing lines 23 to 25 on page 6 with the following:

"office during pleasure for not more than two consecutive five-year terms."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Reed Elley

Keith Martin

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard -- (4)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (7)

After further debate, the question being put on Clause 6, it was carried unanimously on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur

Reed Elley

Keith Martin

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (11)

NAYS: -- (0)

On Clause 7

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 42 on page 6 with the following:

"during good behaviour. They may be appointed to no"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Keith Martin

Pierre De Savoye

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (4)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Sue Barnes

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Rose-Marie Ur -- (7)

At 10:17 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 13**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

Pierre Richard, Executive Director, Transition Secretariat.

*Department of Justice:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Karen Mosher, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, February 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Gurmant Grewal, Ovid Jackson, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Marcel Proulx for Bernard Patry, Richard Marceau for Christiane Gagnon, Yvon Bernier for Christiane Gagnon.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore and Nancy Miller Chenier, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

By unanimous consent, the Chair presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure to the Committee, which reads as follows:

### SECOND REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

It was agreed, -- That the Committee meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and that it continue to meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m..

It was agreed, -- That the Minister of Health be invited to appear on the Estimates and Performance Report immediately following the completion of the committee's study of Bill C-13.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That the Auditor General be invited to appear on the Auditor General's Reports immediately following the completion of the committee's study of Bill C-13.

After debate, the motion was stood.

It was agreed, -- That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure schedule its next meeting once Bill C-13 has been referred back to the House.

It was agreed, -- That the budget of the Committee for witness expenses in the amount of \$22,500 for the fiscal year 1999-2000 be approved.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair present the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure to the main committee.

At 10.55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

It was agreed -- That the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee resumed clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 7 and debate arose thereon.

The witnesses answered questions.

On Clause 7,

Gurmant Grewal moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 43 on page 6 with the following:

"more than three consecutive terms."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated by a show of hands.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 2 on page 7 with the following:

"as members of the Governing Council an equal number of women"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Gurmant Grewal  
Richard Marceau  
Réal Ménard  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (4)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo – (5)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 7, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 7 with the following:

"nor in Council shall appoint"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following recorded

division:

YEAS:

Richard Marceau  
Réal Ménard  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (3)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau  
Gurmant Grewal  
Ovid Jackson  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo – (6)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 7, be amended by adding after line 10 on page 7 the following:

"(5) The members shall not, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, have any pecuniary or proprietary interest in any business which operates in the pharmaceutical or medical devices industries."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Gurmant Grewal  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Bernier  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Réal Ménard  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo – (8)

Gurmant Grewal moved, -- That Bill C-13 be amended by adding after line 10 on page 7 the following new clause:

"7.1 All Governor in Council appointments shall be ratified, by a two-thirds majority vote of members present, by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons that normally considers health matters."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau  
Gurmant Grewal  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews



Réal Ménard  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (9)

NAYS: -- (0)

ABSTAINED:  
Yvon Bernier – (1)

After further debate, the question being put on Clause 7, it carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Gurmant Grewal  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo -- (7)

NAYS:  
Yvon Bernier  
Réal Ménard  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (3)

The Chair called Clause 8 and debate arose thereon.

After debate, Clause 8 carried unanimously on the following recorded division:

YEAS:  
Yvon Bernier  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Gurmant Grewal  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Réal Ménard  
Marcel Proulx  
Karen Redman  
Paul Szabo  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (10)

NAYS: -- (0)

On Clause 9,

Gurmant Grewal moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 9, be amended by adding after line 24 on page 7 the following:

"(4) Following the initial five-year term of the President, the members of the Governing Council shall elect, among themselves, the Chairperson of the Governing Council."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded

division:

After debate, Clause 9 carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Gurmant Grewal  
Réal Ménard – (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Bernier  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Marcel Proulx  
Paul Szabo  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (7)

After further debate, Clause 9 carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Marcel Proulx  
Paul Szabo  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (6)

NAYS:

Yvon Bernier  
Gurmant Grewal  
Réal Ménard – (3)

The Chair called Clause 10 and debate arose thereon.

#### RULING BY THE CHAIR

I rule that an affirmative vote on G-5 will obviate the necessity of the question being put on NDP-6.

The debate continued.

On Clause 10,

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing lines 29 to 31 on page 7 with the following:

" *(b)* shall establish by by-law one or more standing committees to advise the Governing Council with respect to the full range of health research, and in particular for the purposes of paragraphs 4(*d*) and (*e*)."

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved the following sub-amendment, -- That all the words after the words "full range of health research" be deleted.

After debate, the sub-amendment was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard  
Paul Szabo  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (3)

NAYS:

Yvon Bernier  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Marcel Proulx -- (5)

After further debate, the amendment was carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Bernier  
Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Réal Ménard  
Marcel Proulx  
Paul Szabo -- (7)

NAYS:

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (1)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, be amended by adding after line 40 on page 7 the following new clause:

" 10.1 The Governing Council shall establish by by-law an office of clinical excellence within the CIHR, with a mandate to make recommendations on protocols that specifically address health outcomes."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Bernier  
Réal Ménard  
Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (3)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau  
Ovid Jackson  
Bill Matthews  
Marcel Proulx  
Paul Szabo -- (5)

After further debate, Clause 10 carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Bernier  
Réal Ménard



Judy Wasylycia-Leis – (3)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Marcel Proulx

Paul Szabo -- (5)

Clause 11 carried unanimously.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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on

**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

Pierre Richard, Executive Director, Transition Secretariat.

*Department of Justice:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel, Health.

*Medical Research Council of Canada:*

Karen Mosher, Executive Director.







## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Bernard Patry, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Marcel Proulx for Bernard Patry, Steve Mahoney for Bill Matthews.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee resumed clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

On Clause 10,

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That Clause 10, previously carried, be reconsidered.

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 10, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 34 to 37 on page 7 with the following:

Honoraires

" (3) Le gouverneur en conseil peut fixer les honoraires que les membres ne faisant pas partie du conseil d'administration reçoivent pour leurs services."

Debate arose thereon and the witnesses answered questions.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by unanimous consent.

Clause 10, as amended, carried unanimously.

The Chair called Clause 12 and debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question being put, Clause 12 carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Keith Martin

Ted McWhinney

Paul Szabo

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (6)

NAYS:

Réal Ménard -- (1)

The Chair called Clause 13 and debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question being put, Clause 13 was carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Keith Martin

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (7)

NAYS:

Réal Ménard -- (1)

On Clause 14,

The Chair called Clause 14 and debate arose thereon.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

I rule that a negative vote on R-11 and / or R-12 obviates the necessity of putting the question on R-10. The Committee must therefore deal with R-11 first, then R-12.

If either or both are defeated, R-10 need not be put.

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 14, be amended by adding after line 12 on page 9 the following:

"(2) When approving the budget under paragraph 14(1)(c), the Governing Council shall not allocate more than five per cent of the CIHR budget for the year to administrative expenses."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Keith Martin

Réal Ménard -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (6)

Keith Martin moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 14, be amended by adding after line 12 on page 9 the following:

"(3) When approving the budget under paragraph 14(1)(c) for any given year, the Governing Council shall ensure that

(a) no less than 20 per cent of the research portion of the budget is allocated to basic scientific research; and

(b) no less than 20 per cent of the research portion of the budget is allocated to researchers who have no private sector co-funding."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard



Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Keith Martin

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Paul Szabo -- (6)

The sitting was suspended at 4:12 p.m.

The sitting resumed at 4:54 p.m.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the Committee reconsider earlier lines in Clause 14.

On Clause 14,

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, - That Bill C-13 in Clause 14 be amended by adding immediately after line 3 on page 9, the following:

"14(e)(i) Ensuring that where such funding is in place for the conduct or support of clinical research, that women are included as subjects in each project of such research; and members of minority groups are included as subjects in such research."

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, - That the amendment be circulated in one language only.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Steve Mahoney



Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo -- (7)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13 in Clause 14 be amended by adding immediately after line 12 on page 9, the following:

"14(i) Introducing and maintaining gender mainstreaming throughout the CIHR institutes and activities to recognize that health policies programs and services affect women and men differently."

It was agreed, -- That the amendment be circulated in one language only.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo -- (6)

After further debate, Clause 14 carried.

The Chair called Clause 15.

Debate arose thereon and the witnesses answered questions.

Clauses 15 to 19 carried severally.

The Chair called Clause 20, and the witnesses answered questions.

On Clause 20,

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by replacing lines 33 and 34 on page 10 with the following:

"(4) The Governing Council shall appoint to the Advisory Boards an equal number of women and men who are"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo -- (6)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by replacing line 38 on page 10 with the following:

"appoint women and men who"

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That the result of the vote on NDP-7 be applied to NDP-8.

Thus, NDP-8 was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Ted McWhinney

Bernard Patry

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo -- (6)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by adding after line 2 on page 11 the following:

"(5) The members shall not, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, have any pecuniary or proprietary interest in any business which operates in the pharmaceutical or medical devices industries."

After debate, the amendment was stood.

Clause 20 was stood.

Clause 21 and 22 were carried by unanimous consent

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 15**

**Monday, February 14, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act, and to make consequential amendments to other acts

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research:*

David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat.

*Department of Justice Canada:*

Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Monday, February 14, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 4:45 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Bill Matthews, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Ian Murray for Ted McWhinney, Marcel Proulx for Karen Redman

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee resumed Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 20, and the witnesses answered questions.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee table a Report to the House, immediately after reporting Bill C-13 to the House, that states the following:

" a) In light of the diversity of interests that must be balanced in achieving the objective of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Committee recommends that the Governing Council develop and implement appropriate conflict of interest guidelines for the agency, including the Institutes of Health Research.

b) The Committee recognizes that aboriginal health issues are of significant interest to Canadians and further recommends that the Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research take this into consideration when establishing the institutes."

On Clause 20



Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by adding after line 2 on page 11 the following:

"(5) The members shall not, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, have any pecuniary or proprietary interest in any business which operates in the pharmaceutical or medical devices industries."

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of line 21 on page 10, by adding the word "and" at the end of line 23, and by adding after line 23 the following:

"(d) without limiting the number and function of any other institute, establish a Women's Health Institute which in turn shall fund and provide policy and program direction to the Women's Health Centres of Excellence Program."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Ian Murray

Marcel Proulx

Paul Szabo-- (6)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of line 21 on page 10, by adding the word "and" at the end of line 23, and by adding after line 23 the following:

"(d) without limiting the number and function of any other institute, create an Occupational and Environmental Health Research Institute."



After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Ian Murray

Marcel Proulx

Paul Szabo -- (6)

Judy Wasylycia-Leis moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 20, be amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of line 21 on page 10, by adding the word "and" at the end of line 23, and by adding after line 23 the following:

"(d) without limiting the number and function of any other institute, create an Aboriginal Health Research Institute."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Ian Murray

Marcel Proux

Paul Szabo -- (6)

After further debate, Clause 20 carried on division.

The Chair called Clause 23 and the witnesses answered questions.

After debate, Clause 23 carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Ian Murray

Marcel Proulx

Paul Szabo -- (6)

NAYS:

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis -- (2)

Clauses 24 and 25 carried by unanimous consent.

On Clause 26,

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That Bill C-13, in Clause 26, be amended by deleting lines 14 to 24 on page 13.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was carried by unanimous consent.

Clause 26, as amended, carried by unanimous consent.

Clauses 27 to 30 carried by unanimous consent.

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 16**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act, and to make consequential amendments to other acts





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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, February 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 12:40 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Bill Matthews, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Irwin Cotler for Ovid Jackson

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Pierre Richard, Executive Director, CIHR Transition Secretariat; David Hoyer, Director of Policy and Government Relations, CIHR Transition Secretariat. *From the Medical Research Council of Canada:* Karen Mosher, Executive Director. *From Justice Canada:* Glenn Rivard, General Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, November 29, 1999, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, December 2, 1999, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee resumed Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 31 and debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question being put, Clause 31 carried on division.

Clauses 32 to 52 carried severally on division.

By unanimous consent, Clause 1 carried.

The Chair called the preamble and debate arose thereon.

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That Bill C-13 be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 10 on page 2 with the following:

"en vue de coordonner, de canaliser et d'inté-



After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was carried on division.

After further debate, the preamble, as amended, was carried on division.

The title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-13 with amendments to the House as the First Report of the Committee.

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-13, as amended, be reprinted for use of the House of Commons at Report Stage.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the subject matter of Bill C-13, An Act to establish the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, to repeal the Medical Research Council Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

It was agreed, -- That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee report the following recommendations to the House in relation to the subject matter of Bill C-13:

- a) In light of the diversity of interests that must be balanced in achieving the objective of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Committee recommends that the Governing Council develop and implement appropriate conflict of interest guidelines for the agency, including the Institutes of Health Research.
- b) The Committee recognizes that aboriginal health issues are of significant interest to Canadians and further recommends that the Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research take this into consideration when establishing the institutes.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report the recommendations to the House as the Second Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

At 12:50 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roxanne Enman

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 17**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2000**

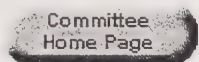
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Tuesday, April 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 4:10 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Ian Murray for Ovid Jackson; John Maloney for Bill Matthews.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Tim Williams, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to consideration of future business.

On motion of Reed Elley, it was agreed, -- That, the committee hold meetings to consider and report on the 2000-01 Main Estimates for the Department of Health;

That the committee invite the Minister and senior officials to appear before the Standing Committee on Health on the following dates:

April 11, 2000; or

May 10, 2000; or

May 17, 2000-04-05 but no later than May 31, 2000;

That the Minister provide information relating to the future expenditure plans and priorities of the Department, especially those related to grants and contributions; and

That pursuant to Standing Order 81(7) and 81(8), the Committee consider and report recommendations on the future expenditure plans and priorities of the Department no later than June 3, 2000.

Reed Elley moved, -- That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the committee study and report back to the House by June 15, 2000 on the state of health care in Canada and that the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Health be invited to appear.

The question being put on the motion, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 3;

NAYS: 6.

On motion of Judy Wasylycia-Leis, it was agreed, -- That the Auditor General and officials from Health Canada be requested to appear before the Committee on the November 1999 report of the Auditor General entitled "Federal Support of Health Care Delivery", Chapter 29.

Yvon Charbonneau moved, -- That the Committee undertake a study of mental health in Canada in accordance with the terms of reference suggested in a letter from the Minister of Health, dated February 21, 2000.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to by a show of hands:

YEAS: 6;

NAYS: 3.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Future business







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Meeting No. 18

Thursday, April 6, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:20 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Odette Madore; Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to consideration of future business.

At 9:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerks of the Committee





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**Meeting No. 19**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study on mental health

**WITNESSES:**

*Health Canada:*

Louise Boily, Mental Health Senior Consultant, Population Health Directorate, Childhood and Youth Division, Child Youth and Family Health Section;

Murielle Brazeau, Director General, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate;

Natacha Joubert, Researcher and Manager, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Issues Division, Wellbeing Group, Mental Health Promotion Unit;

Carl Lakaski, Senior Analyst, Mental Health, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Systems Division, Health Systems Development Section;

Louise A. Plouffe, Manager, Population Health Directorate, Division of Aging and Seniors, Knowledge Development Section.

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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met in a televised session at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo, Greg Thompson.

*Acting Member present:* Libby Davies for Judy Wasylycia-Leis

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers

*Witnesses: From Health Canada:* Murielle Brazeau, Director General, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate; Louise A Plouffe, Manager, Population Health Directorate, Division of Aging and Seniors, Knowledge Development Section; Carl Lakaski, Senior Analyst, Mental Health, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Systems Division, Health Systems Development Section, Louise Boily, Mental Health Senior Consultant, Population Health Directorate, Childhood and Youth Division, Child Youth and Family Health Section; Dr. Natacha Joubert, Researcher and Manager, Strategies and Systems for Health Directorate, Health Issues Division Wellbeing group - Mental Health Promotion Unit.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), and its order of Tuesday, April 14, 2000 (Meeting No. 17) the Committee commenced a study on Mental Health.

Murielle Brazeau made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 20**

**Thursday, May 4, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Report of the Auditor General of Canada November 1999, Chapter 29, Federal Support of Health Care Delivery





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, May 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Christiane Gagnon, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo, Greg Thompson, Maurice Vellacott.

*Acting Members present:* Judy Sgro for Bill Matthews, Steve Mahoney for Ted McWhinney, Dennis Mills for Marcel Proulx, Sophia Leung for Karen Redman, Hec Cloutier for Rose-Marie Ur, Chuck Strahl for Reed Elley, Peter Mancini for Judy Wasylycia-Leis and at 10:20 a.m., Michel Bellhumeur for Christiane Gagnon.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Maria Barrados, Assistant Auditor General; Ronnie Campbell, Principal, Audit Operations Branch. *From the Health Canada:* Laurette Burch, Director General, Intergovernmental Affairs Directorate, Policy and Consultation Branch; Cliff Halliwell, Director General, Applied Research and Analysis Directorate, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch; Frank Fedyk, Director, Health System and Policy Division, Policy and Consultation Branch; Anthony Chu, Director, Infostructure Programs Management Division, Office of Health Information Highway; Nancy Swainson, Acting Executive Director, Health Transition Fund, Policy and Consultation Branch. *From the Department of Finance:* Barbara Anderson, Director, Program Policy and Operations, Federal-Provincial Relations Division.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), and its order of Tuesday, April 14, 2000, Meeting No. 17, consideration of the Report of the Auditor General of Canada November 1999, Chapter 29, "Federal Support of Health Care Delivery".

Bob Mills moved, — That, the Standing Committee on Health take all necessary measures to give due attention to the topic of mental health in Canada by creating a permanent sub-committee devoted to the issue of mental health.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS:

Chuck Strahl

Bob Mills

Maurice Vellacott

Christiane Gagnon



Réal Ménard

Peter Mancini

Greg Thompson -- 7

NAYS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Ovid Jackson

Judy Sgro

Steve Mahoney

Dennis Mills

Sophia Leung

Paul Szabo

Hec Cloutier -- 8

Bob Mills moved, — That the Standing Committee on Health immediately commence a study on related problems surrounding the state of health care in Canada.

At 10:10 a.m., by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the witnesses be allowed to leave.

Debate resumed on the motion of Bob Mills.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 21**

**Monday, May 29, 2000**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

Study on all related problems surrounding the state of health care in Canada

Study of the Main Estimates: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 under Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001

**APPEARING:**

Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health Canada:*

David Dodge, Deputy Minister;

Marie Fortier, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch; Assistant Deputy Minister, Home Care Development.





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Meeting No. 21

Monday, May 29, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Bill Matthews, Ted McWhinney, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Greg Thompson, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member(s) present:* Carmen Provenzano for Marcel Proulx, John Finley for Rose-Marie Ur, Monte Solburg for Maurice Vellacott.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Appearing: From the Health Canada:* The Honourable Allan Rock, Minister of Health.

*Witnesses: From the Health Canada:* David Dodge, Deputy Minister; Marie Fortier, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Consultation Branch and Assistant Deputy Minister, Home Care Development.

The Committee resumed debate on the motion of Bob Mills:

- That the Standing Committee on Health immediately commence a study on all related problems surrounding the state of health care in Canada.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division.

YEAS:

Yvon Charbonneau

Reed Elly

Bob Mills

Monte Solberg

Jocelyne Girard-Bujold

Réal Ménard

Judy Wasylycia-Leis

Greg Thompson -- (8)

NAYS:

Ovid Jackson

Bill Matthews

Ted McWhinney

Carmen Provenzano

Karen Redman

Paul Szabo

John Finlay -- (7)

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the motion of Bob Mills, - "That Lynn Myers no longer be Chair of this Committee", be taken up after the Minister's appearance this day, and again on Thursday, June 8, 2000, as necessary.

At 3:55 p.m. The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, February 29, 2000, being read as follows:

Ordered, pursuant to Standing Order 81(6) - That the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 be referred to the Standing Committee on Health as follows: HEALTH, Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m. Bob Mills moved, - That Lynn Myers no longer be Chair of this Committee.

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

At 5:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

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**Meeting No. 22**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Products Information Regulations (SOR/JUS – 601413) and the Proposed Tobacco (Reporting) Regulations (SOR/JUS – 601036)

**WITNESSES:**

*«Association des détaillants en alimentation du Québec»:*

Diane Hétu, Director of Communications.

*Department of Health Canada:*

Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control;

Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch.

*Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada:*

Karen Walker, Consultant, Economic and Regulatory Services, Consulting and Audit Canada.

*Hara Associates:*

Daniel Hara, President.



*National Association of Tobacco and Confectionary Distributors:*

Luc Dumulong, Executive Vice-President.

*Ontario Korean Businessmen's Association:*

Don Cha, Business Development Manager.



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Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Witnesses From the Health Canada:* Ian Potter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Promotion and Programs Branch; Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control, Dr. Daniel Hara, President, Hara Associates; Karen M. Walker, Principal Consultant, Economic and Regulatory Services. *From the National Association of Tobacco and Confectionary Distributors:* Luc Dumulong, Executive Vice-President; Kammal Tannis, Vice President Sales, Tannis Food Distributors. *From the "Association des détaillants en alimentation du Québec":* Diane Hétu, Director of Communications. *From the Ontario Korean Businessmen's Association:* Don Cha, Business Development Manager.

The Order of Reference being read as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), "Proposed Tobacco Products information Regulations" (SOR/JUS - 601413) and Proposed Tobacco (Reporting) Regulations" (SOR/JUS - 601036) permanently referred to the Standing Committee on Health, pursuant to the Tobacco Act, S.C. 1997, c. 13, s. 42.1 (Extract from the Journals of the House of Commons of Friday, May 12, 2000).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee





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**Meeting No. 23**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Products Information Regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Algroup Lawson Mardon:*

Ron Syrkos, Vice-President and General Manager, Tobacco Sector North America.

*Flexible Packaging Corporation:*

Bernard Matte, Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

*Graphic Arts Technical Foundation:*

Richard Warner, Vice-President and Director of Research.

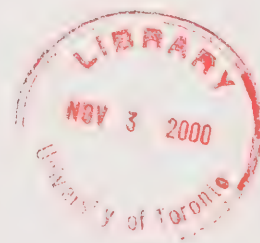
*Graphics Communications International Union:*

Garry Barrie, President;

Norman Beattie, Vice-President, Local 500;

Anthony Dale, Legal Counsel;

George Novak, Secretary Treasurer, Local 100M.



*Department of Health Canada:*

Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control.

*Image Plus Graphics:*

Philip Shilton, Vice-President of Production.

*Shorewood Packaging Corporation:*

Thomas G. Shea, Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, Canadian Operations.

*Southern Graphic Systems:*

Michael Seely, General Manager.

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Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Jordan for Rose-Marie Ur.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Tim Williams, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation:* Richard Warner, Director of Research. *From the Image Plus Graphics:* Philip Shilton, Vice President, Production. *From the Graphics Communications International Union:* Gary Barrie, President. Norman Beattie, Vice President. Local 500; George Novak, Secretary Treasurer, Local 100 M; Anthony Dale, Legal Counsel. *From the Flexible Packaging Corporation:* Bernard Matte, Chair and CEO. *From the Shorewood Packaging Corporation:* Thomas G. Shea, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Canadian Operations; Bill Devaney, Sales Manager. *From the Algroup Lawson Marden:* Ron Syrkos, Vice President, General Manager, Tobacco Sector North America; David Sinden, General Manager, Flexible Packaging Canadian Operations. *From the Southern Graphic Systems:* Michael Seely, General Manager, Southern Graphic Systems.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22)

Richard Warner and Philip Shilton made statements and answered questions.

Anthony Dale made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the Graphic Communications International Union, answered question.

Ron Syrkos from Algroup Lawson Marden made a statement and, with David Sinden and the other witnesses from the Flexible Packaging Corporation, the Shorewood Packaging Corporation and Southern Graphic Systems, answered questions.

At 5:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 24**

**Thursday, June 1, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Addiction Management Systems Inc.:*

Frederick Weston, President.

*Bakery Confectionary, Tobacco and Grain Millers Union:*

Sean Kelly, International Vice-President;

Gordon Wilson, Consultant.

*Canadian Cancer Society:*

Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

*Canadian Lung Association:*

Louis Brisson, Vice-President.

*Créatec:*

Grégoire Gollin, President.



*Curtin University, Western Australia:*

Rob Donovan, Professor.

*Environics Research Group Ltd.:*

Donna Dasko, Senior Vice-President.

*«Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)»:*

Clément Godbout, Advisor;

Henri Massé, President;

Émile Vallée, Political Advisor.

*Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:*

Peter A.R. Glynn, Chair, External Relations Committee.

*Quebec Coalition for Tobacco Control:*

Clive Bates, Director, UK Action on Smoking and Health;

Louis Gauvin, Co-ordinator.

*SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare:*

Saul Shiffman, Consultant, Pinney Associates.



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Meeting No. 24

Thursday, June 1st, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 8:35 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Jordan for Ted McWhinney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Bakery Confectionary, Tobacco and Grain Millers Union:* Sean Kelly, International Vice President; Robert Janowski, Member, Local 338P, BCTGM; Harry Kaiser, Consultant, BCTGM; Gordon Wilson, Consultant, BCTGM. *From the "Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)":* Henri Massé, President; Émile Vallée, Political Advisor; Clément Godbout, Advisor; Daniel Rondeau, Advisor. *From the Canadian Lung Association:* Louis Brisson, Vice President, Tobacco Working Group. *From the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada:* Dr. Peter A.R. Glynn, Chair, External Relations Committee. *From the Canadian Cancer Society:* Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst. *From the Curtin University, Western Australia:* Rob Donovan, Professor. *From the Quebec Coalition for Tobacco Control:* Louis Gauvin, Co-ordinator; Clive Bates, UK Action on Smoking & Health. *From the Environics Research Group Ltd:* Dr. Donna Dasko, Senior Vice President. *From the Créatec:* Grégoire Gollin, President. *From the SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare:* Dr. Saul Shiffman, Consultant, Pinney Associates. *From the Addiction Management Systems Inc.:* Frederick Weston, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22).

Henri Massé and Sean Kelly made statements and, with the other witnesses from the Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec and the Bakery, Confectionary, Tobacco and Grain Millers Union, answered questions.

At 9:35 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:40 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Professor Rob Donovan, Rob Cunningham, Dr. Peter A.R. Glynn, Louis Brisson, Louis Gauvin and Clive Bates made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dr. Donna Dasko and Grégoire Gollin made statements and answered questions.

Dr. Saul Shiffman and Frederick Weston made statements and answered questions.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee



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**Meeting No. 25**

**Thursday, June 1, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Small Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers Association:*

Gilbert Cantin, Member;

Joe Spriet, Member.

*Van Nelle Canada Limited:*

Ralph Levine, Managing Director.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, June 1st, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Réal Ménard, Lynn Myers, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Jordan for Ted McWhinney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Van Nelle Canada Limited:* Ralph Levine, Managing Director. *From the Small Companies Tobacco Manufacturers Association:* Gilbert Cantin, Member; Joe Spriet.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22).

Ralph Levine and Joe Spriet made statements and, with Gilbert Cantin, answered questions.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 26**

**Monday, June 5, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Action on Smoking and Health:*

Les Hagen, Executive Director.

*Canadian Association of Independent Convenience Store Operators Inc.*

Sam Jabbour, Director; President, Sam's Convenience.

*Non-Smokers Rights:*

Garfield Mahood, Executive Director.

*Ontario Convenience Stores Association:*

R.F. Egerdie, Executive Director.

*Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada:*

Neil E. Collishaw, Research Director.

*Quickie Stores:*

Arnold Kimmel, President.



*Small Guys Tobacco Group:*

Colm K. O'Shea.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Monday, June 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Jordan for Rose-Marie Ur.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Tim Williams, Research Officer.

*Witnesses: From the Canadian Association of Independant Convenience Store Operations Inc.:* Sam Jabbour, Director, President Sam's Convenience. *From the Ontario Convenience Stores Association:* R. F. Egerdie, Executive Director; Arnold Kimmel, President, Quickie Stores. *From Non-Smokers Rights:* Garfield Mahood, Executive Director. *From Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada:* Neil E. Collishaw, Research Director. *From Action on Smoking and Health:* Les Hagen, Executive Director. *From the Small Guys Tobacco Group:* Colm K. O'Shea, Vice President, House of Horvath.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22).

R.F. Egerdie, Arnold Kimmel and Sam Jabbour made opening statements and answered questions.

Les Hagen, Neil E. Collishaw and Garfield Mahood made statements and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., Bob Mills took the Chair

Colm O'Shea made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee





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**Meeting No. 27**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council:*

Rob Parker, President and CEO.

*Health Canada:*

Gillian Lynch, Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control;

Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control.

*Ontario Federation of Labour:*

Duncan J. MacDonald, Program Coordinator.

*Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board:*

George Gilvesy, Chair.

*United Food and Commercial Workers International Union:*

Sue Yates, Health and Safety Coordinator.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Joe Jordan for Bill Matthews

*Other Members present:* Bob Speller, Marlene Catterall.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the United Food & Commercial Workers International Union:* Sue Yates, Health & Safety Coordinator. *From the Ontario Federation of Labour:* Duncan J. Mac Donald, Program Coordinator. *From the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Marketing Board:* George Gilvesy, Chair; Gary Godelie, Vice Chair. *From the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council (CTMC):* Rob Parker, President and C.E.O.. *From the Health Canada:* Dr. Gillian Lynch, Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control; Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control; Karen Proud, Senior Regulatory Advisor, Tobacco Regulatory Task Group; Gregory Taylor, Acting Director, Bureau of Cardio-Respiratory Diseases and Diabetes, Laboratory Center for Disease Control.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22).

Sue Yates made a statement and answered questions.

George Gilvesy made a statement and, with Gary Godelie, answered questions.

Rob Parker made a statement and answered questions.

Duncan Mac Donald made a statement and answered questions.

Gillian Lynch made a statement.

At 5:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk(s) of the Committee



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**HEALTH**

Chair: Lynn Myers, Lib.

**Meeting No. 28**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Study of the proposed tobacco regulations

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Health Canada:*

Gillian Lynch, Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control;

Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control.





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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, June 7, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met *in camera* at 12:38 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Lynn Myers, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Yvon Charbonneau, Reed Elley, Ovid Jackson, Réal Ménard, Bob Mills, Lynn Myers, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo, Judy Wasylycia-Leis.

*Acting Member present:* Joe Jordan for Ted McWhinney.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier; Tim Williams, Research Officers.

*Witnesses: From the Health Canada:* Jane Meyboom, Associate Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control; Dr. Gillian Lynch, Director General, Bureau of Tobacco Control; Norm Brown, Senior Policy Analyst, Tobacco Regulations Task Force; Karen Proud, Senior Regulatory Advisor, Tobacco Regulatory Task Group.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, May 12, 2000 the Committee resumed consideration of the Proposed Tobacco Regulations (See Minutes of Proceedings dated Tuesday May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 22).

- Consideration of a Draft Report.

The Committee commenced consideration of its Draft Report to the House, in camera.

At 12:50 p.m., it was agreed, - That the meeting proceed in public session while members put questions to Health Canada Officials.

Jane Mayboom and Gillian Lynch answered questions.

At 1:18 p.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit in camera. The Committee resumed consideration of its Draft Report to the House.

It was agreed, - That the Chair report the Proposed Tobacco Regulations to the House of Commons, without amendment, as the Third Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, - That the Committee approve an operational budget in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.

At 1:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Clerk of the Committee



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Chair: Bonnie Brown, Lib.

**Meeting No. 29**

**Monday, October 16, 2000**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Election of the Chair



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Monday, October 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Health met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building for organizational purposes.

*Members of the Committee present:* Ray Bonin, Bonnie Brown, Yvon Charbonneau, Ovid Jackson, Val Meredith, Marcel Proulx, Rose-Marie Ur, Judy Wasylcia-Leis.

*Acting Members present:* Murray Calder for Ted McWhinney, André Harvey for Carolyn Parrish, Susan Whelan for Beth Phinney, Inky Mark for Keith Martin, Monique Guay for Réal Ménard.

*In attendance: From the Library of Parliament:* Nancy Miller Chenier and Sonya Norris, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and (2), the Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, - That Bonnie Brown do take the chair of the Committee as Chair.

Accordingly, Bonnie Brown was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the chair.

On motion of Val Meredith, it was agreed, - That Jim Jones be elected *in absentia* Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Raymond Bonin, it was agreed, - That Ovid Jackson be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Monique Guay, it was agreed, - That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 3:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher  
Clerk of the Committee











